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OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-third Session

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1933





## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-third annual session, at 9.30 a.m., on Fourth day, the 21st of Sixth Month, 1933.

2. In silent communion Friends entered into a period of worship, with thanksgiving for past mercies and prayer for Divine blessing on our assembling together.

3. The several Quarterly Meetings have appointed to represent them the following-named members:

RHODE ISLAND — Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White, Edith T. Battey, Emily S. White, Norman S. Taber, Archie E. Luther, Grace H. Luther, Alice T. Hartnett, Benjamin S. Chace, Christelle C. Chace, G. Fred Davis, Helen T. Gifford,<sup>1</sup> Mary W. Flagg.<sup>1</sup>

SALEM — A. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey, Cecil E. Pearson, Grace P. Atkins, Blanche R. Howland, Lyra T. Wolkins, Elsie Coney, Gertrude W. Osborne, Alfred Osborne, James A. Coney, Lydia T. Jones, George G. Wolkins.

SANDWICH — Edward L. Macomber, George R. Wood, Alvano C. Goddard, Annie E. Rose, Joseph L. Hiller, James Wild, John A. Cornell, Lois H. Bowerman, Dorcas Armstrong.

FALMOUTH — Lindley J. Cook, Mary Hill Binford, Lucy C. Graham, Alberta W. Millward, Esther Pelton, William Prideaux, M. Melvin Bailey, Hattie O. Cox, Frederick C. Dearborn, John C. Gatchell, Clara W. Mumford.

Alternates

Lettie M. Bailey, Lelia S. Marstaller.

SMITHFIELD — Joseph C. Estes, Hattie L. Estes, Albert E. Todd, Mae B. Todd, Sarah J. Swift, Oliver M. Frazer, Ruth Cornwall, Catherine M. Frazer, Arthur Santmier, Arthur W. Hawkes.

<sup>1</sup> Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 6.

VASSALBORO — Annie M. Priest, Linwood W. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Alice W. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Helen N. Cates, Edith P. Whitten, Mary W. Jones.

DOVER — Myron I. Jenness, Mildred Richardson, Edward G. Wood, Arthur M. Hussey, Eva N. Kimball, Daniel F. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson, Walter S. Meader.<sup>1</sup>

Alternates

Walter S. Meader, Willard Kimball.

FAIRFIELD — Florence M. Jones, Mabel G. Bailey, Arthur Jones, Sophia E. Hawkes, Alton W. Farr.

PARSONSFIELD — Josephine H. Carr, Emily M. Jones, Marie B. Norton, Beatrice B. Hanson,<sup>1</sup> Lillian M. Bickford.<sup>1</sup>

Seventy-one have responded to the roll-call of representatives, and suitable excuses have been presented for those absent, with assurances that most of them will be in attendance later in the week.

4. In the appointment of representatives a ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 appears to have been overlooked in certain cases. Meetings are reminded to exercise care another year that the number of delegates be limited to a total of five at large with one additional delegate for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof; also that representation be given only to members.

5. There have been reported the usual appointments to the Nominating and Finance Committees, also the names of Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools. These have been confirmed with one exception noted, which is referred to the representatives for correction.

6. This Meeting directs the representatives to meet at the close of the morning session to nominate Friends to serve as clerks. Vacancies occurring in delegations may be filled as desired. One nomination made by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is in error; we therefore instruct the representatives to send in a proper appointment.

<sup>1</sup> Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 6.



7. Welcoming words were spoken by Rev. A. E. Kenyon on behalf of the New England Baptist Conference and the Ocean Park Association, to whose forethought and hospitality we are indebted for the arrangements made for our comfort and convenience in Ocean Park.

8. Information on certain points has been sent in by the Quarterly Meetings.

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as required.

Seven Quarterly Meetings report that the Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid. Rhode Island and Fairfield have made payments, but are still in arrears. Rhode Island is the only Quarterly Meeting to make report on the Yearly Meeting request in reference to consideration of method of recording ministers, in accordance with Minute No. 63, 1932. No definite conclusion was reached.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting advises that regular meetings are being held in the East Greenwich meeting-house on First day afternoons at three o'clock, under care of William C. Hartnett.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting informs of a change in the time of holding Smithfield Monthly Meeting from the last Seventh day in the month at 2.30 p.m. to the last Sixth day at 7 p.m. Arthur B. Farr, an elder, and clerk of the Quarterly Meeting from 1925, passed away on Second Month 15th.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting informs of a change in the hour of holding their sessions from 10.30 to 11 a.m. The session held in North Fairfield, Maine, changed last year to Eighth Month, has now been restored to Ninth Month, and will meet hereafter in Ninth Month on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day. Orlando C. Williams, a minister and member of this Quarterly Meeting, passed away during the year, triumphant in the faith.

Parsonfield Quarterly Meeting sends a tribute to the life and works of Phebe L. Pope, a minister, who died Twelfth Month 26, 1932.

9. With reference to the acknowledgment of gifts in the ministry and the recording of ministers, the Presiding Clerk reported that he had sent down to subordinate meetings the Five Years Meeting documents as directed last year.<sup>1</sup> Only one reply had been received. The Meeting is united in asking the Nominating Committee to select a committee of seven members to have the matter under further care and report to next year's session.<sup>2</sup>

10. The presence of four of our former members has brought joy and encouragement to the Meeting, as their letters have been read and their greetings received. We look forward to their services in our various sessions. These visiting Friends are:

<sup>1</sup> Minute 63, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 45, page 40.

Milo S. Hinckle, a minister, and Addie M. Hinckle, his wife, with a Minute from Greensboro Monthly Meeting, North Carolina.

Charles M. Woodman, a minister, and Caroline R. Woodman, his wife, an elder, with a Minute from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

11. There have been read in our hearing selected portions of the records of the Permanent Board. Its decisions we do now hereby approve and ratify, confirming also the adoption of the Budget for 1933-34.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

We authorize Charles H. White to act in behalf of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in securing the passage of an amendment to the Act incorporating the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in the State of Rhode Island to permit the Yearly Meeting to be held in the State of Maine more often than once in two years.

The Permanent Board for the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England does hereby grant full power and authority to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to loan to Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) upon the receipt of sufficient security and for this purpose may borrow on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England amounts not to exceed in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in addition to amounts already authorized for other purposes.

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee, which recommends a Budget of \$8,000 for 1933-34, apportioned as follows:

\$3,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting

5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to payment of debts

3,600 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

150 Board of Young Friends Activities

150 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly payments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as Auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month, 1933.

We approve of one-half of the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.



The following report of the committee to consider placing all funds now handled by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds with some fiduciary institution is presented:

The joint committee consisting of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting appointed by the Yearly Meeting to study the question of ultimately placing the funds of the Yearly Meeting with one or more fiduciary institutions for investment and care met at Moses Brown School, Eleventh Month 19, 1932, at 3 p.m. Those present were: Frederick C. Dearborn, Joseph L. Hiller, George G. Wolkins, Seth K. Gifford, Norman S. Taber, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White, Edmund Wood, Charles H. White was appointed chairman and L. Ralston Thomas secretary.

After a discussion of the whole matter, the following minute was approved:

In view of the present situation and the fact that it would be a most disastrous time in which to make a change, it is agreed by this committee that for the present the funds of this Yearly Meeting should remain in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and the chairman is asked to appoint a committee of three to study the question and to secure further information.

The chairman appointed the following committee: Frederick C. Dearborn, George G. Wolkins, Norman S. Taber.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to whom was referred the matter of the St. Albans meeting-house property advise that in their judgment there is no present market for the property, if indeed it would be wise to dispose of it. They are asked to exercise general oversight and report any later findings or developments.

12. The Yearly Meeting has been brought under a deep sense of personal loss, as we have remembered many of our ministers, elders, and active church workers who have been called to their Heavenly home during 1932 and 1933. We are saddened and bereft, but are determined to enter with keener zest and earnestness into the Lord's work that there be no slackening in Gospel service in the New England field. A testimony to Phebe L. Pope has been read. We mourn the passing of these Friends:

Ministers, with length of days spent in devotion to the Master's will, Phebe L. Pope, Susan Sisson Jones, Orlando C. Williams, Albert F. Minott.

Elders, overseers, and other active workers, John J. Frye, Melissa S. Dearborn, L. Maria Dole, Dennis A. Paige, Cyrus Jones, all having exceeded the allotted four score years; Mary J. Smith, Alice W. Allen, and Arthur B. Farr, the latter long-time clerk of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and in the prime of life.

Two Friends who were in the past closely associated with our local meetings: Mae N. Replogle, minister and evangelist, and Ellison R. Purdy, minister and former pastor of Oak Street Meeting, Portland, Maine.

All these have been dear personal friends and faithful servants of Christ. Their memory we cherish. Their Christian labors we are inspired to emulate.

13. The Junior Yearly Meeting now in session has sent us a letter by the hand of two of its members, Lucile Jenness and Richard Flagg. We warmly acknowledge their interest and are truly indebted to the Board of Young Friends Activities and to the Junior Superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson, for continued care and attention to this constructive youth movement. As reciprocal messengers to carry our sincere greetings to our young Friends we have designated George L. Crosman, Helen T. Gifford, Rufus M. Jones.

14. A summary of the American epistles has been prepared by the Correspondence Committee and has been read at this time. We have also listened to epistles from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I., and three from General Conference Friends: Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Park Avenue; Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Fifteenth and Race Streets; New York Yearly Meeting, East Fifteenth Street. Elizabeth B. Jones has brought personal greetings from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Arch Street.

15. There have been named as a Committee to prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends, Walter S. Meader and Mary Hill Binford.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

16. James A. Coney reported on behalf of the representatives that they had conferred as directed and were united in proposing for clerks these Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford  
Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins  
Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones  
Marion E. Kelsey

These nominations are acceptable and the Friends are appointed to serve in the capacities indicated.



17. The representatives submitted certain substitutions in and additions to the list according to permissive powers given them and have also corrected the error noted in the Smithfield appointment to the Finance Committee.<sup>1</sup>

18. For the delegation named to visit the Junior Yearly Meeting, George L. Crosman reported a satisfactory sitting with the children, a delightful talk by Rufus M. Jones, and a large number already in attendance, forty-five to fifty in all.

19. A letter of greeting from Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting then held the attention of the Meeting.

20. Following the order of the day, the Meeting entered into the consideration of missionary activities. Reports and financial statements came before us from the Missionary Committee, were accepted, and discussed.

Rufus M. Jones gave a racy and instructive account of his visit to the Orient as a member of the Laymen's Appraisal Commission, explaining their methods of investigation and recommending personal reading of the resultant book, "Re-Thinking Missions." A. Edward Kelsey then introduced speakers who gave brief summaries of field work; Alice W. Jones told of Ram Allah and Elda R. Henderson of Jamaica.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE <sup>2</sup>

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Appeal for the support of the United Budget has been continued during the year and available information regarding the needs and conditions of various fields has been given by the chairman of the department of Interest and Publicity in her visits to several of the Quarterly and local meetings. Other committee members have also visited different meetings and given information on missionary topics.

From the reports of the Quarterly Meeting missionary superintendents there have been gleaned these items: seven Monthly Meetings have missionary committees, thirteen have women's missionary societies, two have both organizations; one has a study class, four have conducted reading contests; 175 subscribers to *The American Friend* and sixty to the *Friends' Missionary Advocate* are reported; there are 801 books in missionary libraries. Four meetings have observed the World Day of Prayer for missions; thirteen have contributed to the American Friends Service Committee work. Special gifts received amounted to \$1,454.17, contributions to the United Budget, including designated sums, to \$5,527.01, and for work outside the care of the Five Years Meeting there was given \$2,085.79.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, page 4.

<sup>2</sup> Summarized.

Meetings within Salem Quarter contributed to the fund for a water-supply system for Grant Hall, Ram Allah, and \$108.50 was forwarded. Khalil Totah sent word that a Crossley engine for pumping water had been installed.

Appropriations for negro schools have been made as follows: Calhoun, \$400; Christiansburg, \$1400; Fisk, \$500; Piney Woods, \$100; Sparta, \$100.

For the Committee,

EDITH T. BATTEY, Secretary

### Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report<sup>1</sup>

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1932.....		\$1,497 84
Income, permanent funds.....	\$3,610 68	
Interest.....	43 83	
For United Budget: Jamaica.....	\$ 5 00	
Ram Allah.....	15 50	
Tennessee Mountains.....	10 50	
	<hr/>	31 00
Special: Deir Ghazzani School....	\$63 95	
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		\$5,247 30

#### EXPENDITURES

To Yearly Meeting Treasurer:		
Income, permanent funds....	\$1,421 00	
Jamaica.....	5 00	
Tennessee Mountains.....	10 50	
Special: Deir Ghazzani School.	137 20	
Negro Schools, income.....	2,500 00	
Tax on check.....	02	
	<hr/>	\$4,073 72
Balance 1 Mo. 1, 1933:		
In Freedmen's account.....	1,158 08	
Special, for Ram Allah.....	15 50	
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		\$5,247 30

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Treasurer

Audited by ANNIE M. PRIEST

21. Reports have been received from the American Friends Board of Missions and from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs<sup>2</sup> Mary Hill Binford presented an abstract of the essential points in the Board statement, while the Indian report was read in our hearing.

<sup>1</sup> Summarized.

<sup>2</sup> Copies of either report may be secured from 101 South Eighth St., Richmond, Indiana.

22. Charles M. Woodman appeared on behalf of the American Friends Board of Missions, picturing and personalizing the cramped conditions on the field resulting from the serious financial situation.

23. In response to the request of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, this Meeting has asked the Nominating Committee to submit names of three Friends to serve as a special committee who shall together with our representatives on the Associated Executive Committee study the present situation and prepare a suggestive outline for emergency action.<sup>1</sup>

24. The Woman's Missionary Society has presented its annual report of work accomplished and moneys received and expended.

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society includes fifteen auxiliaries with two hundred and sixteen annual members and eighteen honorary members.

Interest in missions is fostered by the study of the textbooks recommended by the interdenominational central committee on home and foreign missions and by missionary reading contests in the local auxiliaries. Jennie C. Callister has presented to several auxiliaries the needs of the Indian Missions, and Marvin Shore has described the school at Friendsville in the Tennessee mountains. Last summer the Society joined with the Missionary Society of New York Yearly Meeting in conducting Camp Friendly at the Northfield Missionary Conference.

Contributions have been made toward the salaries of missionaries in Jamaica, India, and Palestine.

For the Society,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

#### Report of Junior and Young Women's Departments

Alice C. Gifford, for the juniors, and Beverly Powell, for the young women, submitted detailed accounts of missionary work, carried on chiefly through the Bible Schools. One Sabbath a month is usually devoted to a missionary program. Missionaries from the field have given illustrated addresses and displayed exhibits. Some groups have shared in the reading contests sponsored by the women's auxiliaries, Winthrop Center and Central Village reporting the largest number of youthful readers. Junior June Christmas Tree gifts have been generous and many of them were taken to Ram Allah by Katherine L. Haviland. Friendship portfolios for China's children have been prepared in several Bible Schools. East Parsonsfield, Oak Grove, Gonic, and the local meetings in Sandwich Quarter received honorable mention for missionary activity among the younger members.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 45, page 40, and Minute 78, pages 60-61.



Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report<sup>1</sup>

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 1, 1932.....		\$ 9 88
FROM AUXILIARIES:		
RHODE ISLAND		
Swansea.....	\$ 28 51	
Providence .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 51
SALEM		
Boston.....	\$ 87 00	
Lynn.....	32 50	
Lawrence.....	27 50	
Amesbury.....	24 75	
	<hr/>	171 75
SANDWICH		
Allen's Neck.....	\$ 20 00	
Mattapoisett.....	21 25	
	<hr/>	41 25
FALMOUTH		
South Durham.....		18 61
SMITHFIELD		
Worcester.....	\$139 25	
Woonsocket (Smithfield).....	14 25	
	<hr/>	153 50
DOVER		
Gonic.....		39 50
FAIRFIELD		
Winthrop.....	\$ 32 25	
Hallowell.....	22 25	
	<hr/>	54 50
PARSONSFIELD		
East Parsonsfeld.....		28 25
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Total from auxiliaries.....		635 87
Members at large.....		5 00
Public Meeting at Yearly Meeting.....		64 37
Permanent Funds, Income.....		236 48
Gifts: President's expenses.....	\$29 00	
Reading contest prizes.....	4 00	
Edward Ransome's work.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	38 00
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		\$989 60

<sup>1</sup> Somewhat condensed.

## EXPENDITURES

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Mildred White, teacher at Ram Allah.....	\$450 00	
Catechist in Jamaica, Paul Terbaniesingh.....	300 00	
		<hr/> \$750 00

## Lena F. Regan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Esther E. Baird, salary.....	\$ 16 50	
Fred L. McMillin fund.....	21 00	
Alice I. Kennedy fund.....	16 50	
Missionary Union dues.....	59 50	
		<hr/> 113 50

## Ellen A. Winslow:

Prizes for reading contest.....	\$ 4 00	
Postage, printing, etc. ....	5 00	
Travelling expenses.....	32 50	
		<hr/> 41 50

Speakers at Yearly Meeting, 1932.....	20 00	
Corona R. Cook, Junior work.....	10 00	
Isabel Hartsuck, Northfield Camp leader.....	30 00	
Special gift, Edward Ransome's work.....	5 00	
Postage for treasurer.....	2 00	
Tax on checks.....	18	
		<hr/> \$972 18

Balance on hand, 3 Mo. 31, 1933.....	17 42	
		<hr/> \$989 60

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Audited by MARY A. GOVE

25. The Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has submitted its report and financial account, which are acceptable to the Meeting.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Owing to decrease in income, only 265 books and twenty-five pamphlets were distributed during the year 1932. 163 copies of *The American Friend* were paid for from this fund. Fifteen dollars has been received from Friends who are glad to pay a part of the subscription price.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund**  
**Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1932**

## RECEIPTS

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds . . . . .	\$670 79	
Subscriptions . . . . .	15 00	
Interest . . . . .	8 99	
Refund . . . . .	68	
	<hr/>	\$ 695 46
Balance from 1931 . . . . .		461 33
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		<u>\$1,156 79</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts . . . . .	\$ 442 17	
Subscriptions . . . . .	321 80	
Postage, express, printing, and tax on checks . . . . .	7 03	
	<hr/>	\$771 00
Balance in bank . . . . .		385 79
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		<u>\$1,156 79</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by M. MELVIN BAILEY

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 22d. Met according to adjournment.

26. We have been deeply impressed by the message of the London General Epistle, as we have attentively listened to its inspired phrases. We, too, are convinced that “. . . we shall not be able to take our part in changing the world unless we are prepared for changes in ourselves and can see clearly . . . the relationship of all our social and business affairs to the eternal principles of God.”

27. On behalf of the committee named last year to co-operate with similar committees from the two Yearly Meetings of Friends in New York State and from New England Yearly Meeting held in Westerly, R. I., Charles H. White reported that after advising with the Permanent Board it had seemed wise to defer any definite plans for joining in a conference at this time owing to present economic conditions.

Rufus M. Jones reminded us that there were arrangements in process to hold a world conference of Friends in 1935.



Alvano C. Goddard, George R. Taylor, Willis H. White, and others spoke in approval of continuing to co-operate with the three Yearly Meetings concerned. The Meeting was united in asking the committee to have the matter under its care for another year.

28. A. Edward Kelsey presented a report of the work accomplished by the committee named at our session in 1932<sup>1</sup> to confer with Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I. The report being satisfactory the committee is released from its appointment.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee named by New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Westerly, R. I., to consider ways and means by which the two bodies of Friends in New England might be drawn into closer fellowship, met with them in joint session as guests in the home of Anna and Elizabeth Chace in Providence in Eleventh Month, 1932. Three members of our committee and four of the Westerly group were present.

A desire for better acquaintance, looking toward closer co-operation in the future, was expressed by all present and with this end in view it was decided to plan for a day of worship in the late spring. As a result, on Fourth Month 29th a large number of Friends chiefly from southern New England gathered in the Providence meeting-house at 11.30 on that date, and the spirit manifested and the goodly number of messages vocalized signified that the meeting was certainly held on the basis of obedience.

At the conclusion of this meeting Friends went to Lincoln School, where a basket lunch was enjoyed, with coffee and ice-cream served by the School. Over ninety registered as being in attendance. After lunch Friends gathered in the Gymnasium, where a play, written by a Lincoln School Senior, dealing with the early life of our Quaker poet, was given in a very creditable manner by students of Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools. A time of social fellowship followed when members present from the two Yearly Meetings had an opportunity to become better acquainted.

We regretted that few Friends were able to stay over till First day, but many expressed themselves as feeling that the occasion had been well worth while and that we were already one body in spirit and that the time might come when we would be one in organization.

For the Committee,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, Chairman

29. As arranged on the program for the day, State of Society then claimed the attention of the Meeting. The first item was the statistical report,<sup>2</sup> meticulously assembled and carefully read and interpreted by the Presiding Clerk. The total membership

<sup>1</sup> Minutes 44 and 74, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix for table of statistics.

for the year 1932 was listed as 3,506, a decrease of twelve over the preceding year.

Friends expressed a concern for our associate membership, urging the unprecedented opportunity for educating and leading into a definite Christian life our younger boys and girls. Charles M. Woodman gave incidents and methods from his pastoral experience in training and developing youth so that the final personal decision for Christ and His service may be made with due knowledge of what it means and involves for the individual and the church.

30. A digest of the statements on the spiritual condition of our membership has been given by the Presiding Clerk and we are encouraged by some indications of reviving spiritual life.

31. This Meeting is under deep obligation to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee for the earnest, unremitting, prayerful efforts made by its members during the past twelve months in the face of declining financial returns and the sometimes depressing conditions in local meetings. In the report presented by Harvey Jones, chairman, with the financial statement of Mary P. Ware, treasurer, and accepted by the Meeting, there has been stressed the need of a new baptism of the Holy Spirit to rekindle the sparks of Divine life and bring to flaming zeal the latent possibilities for Christian service. Linwood W. Jones appeared in earnest appeal for definite conversion to Christ that new workers may take their places under the banner of the Lord and may revive His work in our midst. May we summarize the concern of this Yearly Meeting in words of a Message from Dublin Yearly Meeting to its members under date of Fifth Month 3 to 9, 1933:

“We need to realize that the building of the Kingdom of God must be done by men and women like ourselves. To some the call principally comes to bring their fellow-men to a knowledge of Christ as their Saviour and Guide; to others it is to labour for the salving of society. Only in as far as we consecrate ourselves to the service of God can we be used in this two-fold way by Him. The matter is a personal one to be faced by every individual. . . . God wants our ministry to be constructive. . . . We have had a vision of what our Society might be as a Christian fellowship if each member were fully surrendered and wholly dedicated to the service of God and of his fellow-man. . . . Our Meetings for Worship should be times of strengthening in which we can commune together in spirit with our Father; in the power which we thus receive we may go forth to venture great things for Him.

“May we as individuals and as groups face the problems before us, confident that we have a message of reconciliation and friendship for our day and generation and that God is urgently calling us to give it to the weary dissatisfied world in which we live.”

## REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In spite of unprecedented financial difficulties, our program of work has been carried on much as heretofore. Reports from the different fields are hopeful, and indicate earnest and faithful service on the part of the workers.

Since his return from England, our superintendent, James A. Coney, has been laboring faithfully, bringing encouragement and assistance to all our meetings and communities.

As our committee has met from time to time and faced conditions as they are on the field, especially as we gathered in a quiet two-days retreat at the home of Edmund T. Garland in Portland, in Third Month, we have been conscious of an increasing sense of the need in our work of something far beyond any of our ordinary religious programs and activities. We have felt the need of a fresh baptism of the Divine Spirit that shall rekindle the fires of evangelistic zeal and bring into all our work the inspiration of a deep spiritual passion and earnestness. We have prayed earnestly that the difficult experiences through which we have been passing might result in a new sense of our complete dependence on God and a fuller dedication of life to His service. We desire to enlist the prayers of the entire Yearly Meeting for a spiritual awakening, the power of which shall be felt in every meeting and in every department of our work.

We are convinced that the work of evangelism, in its larger sense, is the supreme task of the church. Desperate as are the needs of the world at the present time, the greatest of all needs is the need for Christ, and it is the deep concern of this committee that as a Yearly Meeting we may be endued with power from on high that we may more effectively present Him to a needy world.

Further report of conditions of the work on the field will appear in the report of the superintendent.

For the Committee,

HARVEY JONES, Chairman

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1932

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1931 . . . . .	\$ 618 71
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer . . . . .	4,860 00
Income: Mary Abby Swift Fund . . . . .	46 31
J. B. Farnum Fund . . . . .	118 75
East Vassalboro, special for travelling expenses . . . . .	25 00
Board of Young Friends Activities, for expenses David M. Edwards . . . . .	22 00
East Parsonsfield, for Josephine H. Carr . . . . .	50 00
	<hr/> \$5,740 77 <hr/> <hr/>



## EXPENDITURES

In aid of meetings .....	\$3,292 37	
General Superintendent: Salary .....	1,920 00	
Expenses .....	345 59	
Insurance on car .....	45 00	
Postage, Treasurer .....	5 24	
Expenses of Committee meeting .....	6 12	
Twin Mutual Liability Insurance Co., assessment .....	12 30	
David M. Edwards, expense account .....	80 20	
Tax on checks and postage .....	70	
		\$5,707 52
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1932 .....		33 25
		<u>\$5,740 77</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. WARE, Treasurer

Audited by M. M. BAILEY

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

32. Religious Education and Bible Schools claimed our consideration through the annual report of the superintendent, Josephine H. Carr, and the accompanying account of the treasurer of the committee, Sarah D. Holmes. These reports have been received with due appreciation of the amount of thought and energy expended by our Friend, Josephine H. Carr, in visitation, correspondence, and arrangement of the fine exhibit of literature and handwork at Yearly Meeting. Preceding the business session, the Bible School Committee held a public meeting with three inspiring and stimulating addresses by chosen representatives from our own teachers: Alice C. Gifford, who spoke on "The Teacher's Spiritual Preparation", Harold N. Tollefson, on "The Book of Books", and Corona R. Cook, on "Winning the Children".

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

A group of Bible School teachers met together in a certain village. They had come together to discuss their problems and discover if their efforts were really worth while. Attendance was irregular, discipline was lax, pupils were losing interest, and no transformations of life were taking place. Aims, materials, and programs were all discussed. Finally one teacher exclaimed, "The first place in which there must be a change is in myself!" Other teachers were led to

similar searchings of heart. A new spiritual tone was struck in that school, which revived its life and work. At the close of a year this report was made: "We have learned much this past year; we have tried to make our school truly a school of Christian living; our aim is that both teachers and pupils ' . . . may grow up in all things into Him who is the Head, even Christ.' " Our highest task is to cause our boys and girls to grow into Christlikeness, and that means that we, as teachers, must lead the way. We are trying to emphasize the fact that children in our schools will not be won to Christ unless they see Him in the teacher.

With all the discussions of the past years as to changing emphases and methods in Bible School work, it is evident that more people, both young and old, are turning to the Bible for their light and inspiration.

"Weary seekers of the best,  
We come back laden from the quest,  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in the Book our mothers read."

One of our schools reports a genuine interest in Bible study among boys and girls. This has led to improved discipline, more place given to the worship period in the school, greater use of the Bible in the homes, and the uplift of daily living. More teachers have been encouraging Bible memory work. Not all Quarterly Meetings have held memory contests, but reports have come of an increase in memory work in several schools.

Many schools are using Friends teaching materials in adult and senior classes. Five schools use Friends material in intermediate classes. Junior, primary, and beginners classes use an amazing variety of helps.

Only four schools report regular instruction given in Friends history and principles. South China has tried the plan of having a pupil give a brief review each Sunday of the life and work of some early Friend.

Few schools report regular workers conferences or teachers meetings. The possibilities of the Home Department are not recognized in many communities.

Regular missionary instruction and offerings are given in most schools. A surprising amount of local charitable work has been done both by city and country schools. Lincoln School, Providence, reports splendid service rendered by its classes to many poor families. Amesbury Bible School has carried on a work of feeding poor children on Sunday mornings for a part of the winter.

Central Village has carried on a variety of interesting missionary projects. A junior from this school won second place in the missionary reading contest for last year, at the Wilmington Conference. East Parsonfield has had fourteen members participating in the reading contests of this year. A Friendship Folio was sent to China, and gifts made to Tennessee, Wyandotte, and Ram Allah. Smith's Neck organized a class of young women. This school is remarkable for its fine attendance records. An increase in interest in missionary reading is reported in this school. Fort Fairfield has added a new class, as has Woonsocket.

The school at Gonic has been carrying on a teacher training class on the subject of Methods of Teaching. Swansea has also organized a teacher training class. This school is teaching systematic giving. Worcester is encouraging the habit of tithing. Windham reports the organization of new classes and a deepening of interest among young people.

More Daily Vacation Bible Schools were carried on last year and these were very successful in their work. Schools conducting or participating in these were

Saylesville, South China, Allen's Neck, Weeks Mills, Windham, Forest Avenue, East Vassalboro, and Amesbury.

Two communities where faithful work is being done by a few workers are those of Unity and East Benton, where summer work is carried on by consecrated workers who send a pathetic appeal for help, "The people are teachable, but isolated, and longing for spiritual leadership."

The International Council has laid out its program of emphases for the next four years, as follows:

- 1934-5 Christ in the life of the home.
- 1935-6 Christ in the life of the church.
- 1936-7 Christ in the life of the community.
- 1937-8 Christ in the life of the world.

What service can be richer in possibilities and in blessing than this work of our Bible teachers? May we all endeavor that Christ may have the pre-eminence in all our work.

For the Committee,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, Superintendent

### Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

#### Treasurer's Report<sup>1</sup>

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1932.....	\$110 63	
United Budget, Yearly Meeting Treasurer.....	69 86	
Collection, Yearly Meeting.....	16 30	
Interest on deposit.....	3 77	
	<hr/>	\$200 56

##### EXPENDITURES

Printing, Memory Contest rules, etc.....	\$ 7 00	
Saylesville Vacation Bible School.....	10 00	
Expenses at Yearly Meeting: speaker; Bibles, etc. ....	22 04	
Expenses, Josephine H. Carr, superintendent.....	34 82	
	<hr/>	\$ 73 86
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933.....		126 70
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		\$200 56

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Audited by EDWARD L. MACOMBER

33. Continuing the theme of State of Society, James A. Coney, superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, in cheering and enthusiastic vein carried us afield to view each meeting with its varying problems, perplexities, and contributions to the preaching of the Gospel and the establishment of Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of men and in society.

<sup>1</sup> Condensed.



Our hearts are touched anew with this recital of the unmistakable evidences of Divine blessing in our midst, and we are impressed with the deep importance of active evangelistic work to sustain the life and energy of the church. As individual members we are heartened and are ready to exclaim in the words of an old Gaelic saying:

“I, too, will turn my face to the wind,  
And cast my handful of seed on high.”

Sincere gratitude to James A. Coney and appreciation of the constant aid and support of Elsie Coney have been expressed by one and another Friend. Our dear aged Friend, Samuel Buffum, in regular attendance at our sessions, has given vocal expression to his joy in the work of James A. Coney and to his hope and courage as he looks to the future of the Society of Friends from the vantage-point of his four-score years and ten.

#### Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting my fifth annual report as superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, I would remind Friends how exceedingly difficult it is to convey to you the spiritual pulse of our meetings. In attending Monthly and Quarterly Meeting sessions how often I have heard the clerks reading the reports or summary of reports of the spiritual condition of the meetings and remarking, “as far as it is possible to judge”. In other words, it is very difficult to come at the strength of the spiritual pulse of a meeting.

We have too often spoken of success in terms of numbers. A certain denomination, well known to me, determines the rank and salary of its leaders according to the highest showing in membership lists. An outstanding piece of work in a single church, according to some people, is a full house on Sunday morning and evening and a mid-week prayer-meeting of around two hundred people. Since not a single meeting can report anything like such “an outstanding piece of work”, are we to conclude failure at the end of the year? I think not.

I have wished a thousand times that many of you could see our meetings as I see them and become acquainted with the inner soul of our membership. There would be cause for great thankfulness and a renewal of courage, if this were possible. To quote from the recent epistle of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, “We believe that in every nation there is a growing nucleus of consecrated and dedicated souls who infuse into our individual, our social, and our political life the spirit of Christ, which finds its expression in love, not hate; in sacrifice, not selfishness; in co-operation, not competition; in conciliation, not conflict.”<sup>1</sup>

Such souls are everywhere in our Yearly Meeting and nobody can know this better than your superintendent, whose great privilege it is to mingle with them in their homes as well as at meeting. When you have remarked regarding the

<sup>1</sup> From the Epistle of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends held at 15th and Race Streets, 1933.

buoyancy of James Coney, this is the answer: What right have I to be discouraged, when I know the ship will ride out the storm, because such qualities as love, sacrifice, co-operation, and conciliation are unsinkable?

I wish for some of you that the sessions of this Yearly Meeting would help to clearer thinking as to what after all is the purpose of a meeting, a church, a fellowship. Some of you are disappointed because we make such little headway in attracting new people and definitely winning souls for Christ. I share this disappointment, but I will not spell failure to all the effort and sacrifice involved in the maintaining of our groups, because I believe an atmosphere is being steadily created which is wholesome, cheerful, and at the same time a condemnation to all that is unjust, unholy, and degrading.

In the annual report of the London Friends Home Service Committee, which committee I served very enjoyably for eleven years, the following statement is made: "We would remind Friends that the work of a religious Society is not something 'unpractical', in the usual sense of that word, but that it is concerned with an ever-deepening understanding of the mind of Christ, the growth of the spirit of healing out of which comes the desire and power to alleviate the ills of mankind. While it is necessary to give immediate attention to the outward evils and conditions from which men suffer, a Christian church will not neglect the more difficult work of so changing the minds of men that these evils do not arise. 'These ought ye to have done and not leave the other undone.'"

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of this Yearly Meeting is convinced, however, that the greatest service our Society can render to this generation is to bring men and women to Christ, their Saviour. No true Christian can say that he or she is exempt in this particular service, but we must recognize that oftentimes the Holy Spirit separates and equips certain people who are used in bringing many souls into relationship with God through Christ.

Because of the recent experience of some of us in the town of St. Albans, Maine, I am recommending to my committee and through them to the Yearly Meeting that every encouragement be given to the superintendent to arrange during the coming year series of meetings, combined with pastoral visiting and surveying of the locality where the series of meetings is being held, mainly of course in our most needy meetings. I am quite sure this will result in new life springing up within us and a larger giving of money for the general work and service of the church.

This is the St. Albans experience. In the town of St. Albans, Maine, thirty-nine miles northwest of Waterville, with a population of nine hundred people, stands a well-equipped Friends meeting-house. It has been built thirty-eight years. Everything that was done in the building and equipping of that meeting-house was done well. For about fifteen years no regular services have been held. Last month Josephine H. Carr, Arthur Santmier, and I went to St. Albans to hold a series of meetings. Services were held each evening for a week and three times on Sunday. Our days were spent in prayer, Bible study, and conference, and pastoral visiting. We also surveyed the district for several miles to discover how adequately the religious needs of the people were being taken care of. In St. Albans there is no resident minister and no supply ministry and no Bible School. The meetings proved to us that the people were famished for Gospel preaching and the inspiration of religious services. We gave them a teaching ministry, dignified music, missionary lantern service, and a children's meeting. If nothing else was accomplished, this one thing was: the St. Albans people realize now a

saner type of Quaker evangelism than some unfortunate experiences they had prior to the closing of the meeting-house. But more was accomplished. People were brought under conviction, Christians were renewed in courage and religious life, contacts were made which we hope will never be severed. Owing to the tragic banking situation in Maine, we avoided any talk of finance and endeavored to live independently. Arthur Santmier and I lived in the church kitchen and Josephine Carr was splendidly taken care of by a family who got a great spiritual blessing from the meetings. On two occasions, during the series of meetings, around one hundred and thirty people were counted in the meeting-house. What are we going to do about St. Albans?

Do we realize, Friends, what great work could be done throughout New England, especially down through Maine, if we had the power of prayer and an earnest concern for needy souls and the readiness to give as God has blessed us? Why there would be such a throbbing of life that New England itself would feel the reverberations.

In closing I must acknowledge my heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for journeying mercies. I have travelled fifteen thousand miles since October second, not once this winter using chains or a train. I have appreciated to the full the marvellous hospitality of Friends. In northern New England and in southern New England, I know where the key hangs, should these dear Friends be out when I am around that way. I have appreciated likewise the co-operation of ministers and members everywhere and of the members of my own committee, who have never once eluded me. They have surely neglected their duty!

Dear Friends, let us go forward in a spirit of faith and expectation, and out of our own experience let us give the message with conviction and power. This country is ours to possess!

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

### Field Survey

#### RHODE ISLAND

Portsmouth meeting is well maintained in attendance, both on First days and during the week. Elizabeth J. and Adda M. Trout carry through a strong evangelical program. The same is true in Newport; there is a strong evangelical program, and all meetings are well attended; there is a large mid-week prayer-meeting. Henry H. Mosher is the resident pastor. East Greenwich meeting-house has been opened for services on First day afternoons, under the care of William C. Hartnett. In Providence an earnest group of worshippers gathers regularly First day mornings; during the week, home meetings are enjoyed. Harold W. Myers, a minister, regularly attends this meeting. Saylesville meeting is very well attended morning and evening. John C. Culbert loyally and voluntarily ministers to the group. In Moses Brown School, Alexander C. Purdy is the minister three times in the month, and the Lincoln School students share in the service. Occasionally the students attend Providence meeting. Swansea is a splendid meeting, cheerfully accepting the responsibilities of the community. Augustus C. Benedict is the resident pastor. Fall River is passing through a distressing experience. The meeting-house is in great need of repair. There is no money. The Friends meet in the Y. M. C. A. for their meeting.



## SALEM

Lynn meeting with what seem to be insurmountable problems connected with the property continues with a fairly heavy program. They will feel terribly the recent passing on of Cyrus Jones, who so long has been loyal to the meeting. Cecil E. Pearson is the resident pastor. Amesbury meeting has suffered the loss by death of many Friends. A small group is meeting regularly on First days, and a mid-week meeting is enjoyed in Huntington Home. Through the winter the meeting sponsored a weekly breakfast for undernourished children of the neighborhood. A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey are greatly appreciated as residents in Amesbury, and the town itself is aware of their conscientious lives. South Pittsfield, though isolated, buried so to speak in the beautiful New Hampshire hills, nevertheless is well maintained by a loyal group of worshippers. Elizabeth L. Peaslee and Elizabeth J. Peaslee co-operate in heading up the weekly program of events. West Epping, sheltering in the pines of New Hampshire, enjoys its fortnightly meeting conducted by A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey. Also there is a flourishing Bible School which meets weekly. North Weare meeting is federated with the Congregational church. This plan has continued for several years and seems the only possible way of maintaining religious service in the community. Lawrence meeting continues very happily with good attendance at all meetings. Boston Monthly Meeting and Cambridge Friends hold regular meetings on First days in Andover Hall, Cambridge. They are well attended. The Friends Center continues to be used as an office for both Boston Monthly Meeting and the New England branch of the American Friends Service Committee.

## SANDWICH

Sandwich meeting assembles each First day evening in the meeting-house. Oscar G. Mostrom and family meet regularly with them. He has ministered to these Friends for nearly twenty years. West Falmouth meeting-house is used during the summer months for community church services. Allen's Neck is a strong meeting, serving the community and the Yearly Meeting very loyally. James Wild is resident pastor. Smith's Neck maintains regular services and the ministry of Arthur Dewey of the New Bedford City Mission is wonderfully appreciated. Central Village meeting is a strong influence in the community. Some years ago the members of the Christian church joined forces with Friends. Jackson Butler, a Boston University student, splendidly serves the meeting. New Bedford meeting is New Bedford Meeting. There can never be anything quite like it. New England Friends should be grateful for what New Bedford represents. Oscar G. Mostrom is the regular minister. Mattapoisett is served alternately in the ministry by Alvano C. Goddard and Earle D. Wilson. Long Plain meeting-house has been opened again for monthly meetings for worship. These are conducted by Oscar G. Mostrom. The re-opening is in response to a felt need in the community, and several new members have united with Friends on profession of faith.

## SMITHFIELD

Woonsocket has enjoyed a vigorous program, conducted by Arthur Santmier and his wife during the past year. Attendances at all meetings are very good, and the meeting stands well in the community. Worcester meeting is strong, with a fine group of loyal Friends. Oliver M. Frazer is the resident pastor.

Bolton joined the Federated Church and seems to have no regrets. The fellowship of the combined churches is proving helpful. The Monthly Meeting is able to keep its identity.

#### FALMOUTH

This group constitutes one of the most interesting Quarterly Meetings. There are two meetings in Portland, with Alfred T. Ware at Oak Street and Lindley J. Cook at Forest Avenue. In South Durham, William Prideaux carries on a fine work. The Windham Meeting is merged in the Larger Parish of Presumpscot, with Clarence Clark as minister. The recent Quarterly Meeting evangelistic report makes interesting reading.

#### VASSALBORO

Vassalboro has within its limits Unity, Maple Grove, East Vassalboro, East Benton, South China, and Oak Grove School. Unity and East Benton function only during the summer months; the other four are active meetings. A unique venture at China meeting-house was the conducting of a health camp for tubercular children for six weeks last summer. This will be repeated for a longer period the present season. The evangelistic committee report for this Quarter is very good. Resident pastors are Elam Henderson at East Vassalboro; William I. Kent, Maple Grove; Harold N. Tollefson, South China; with Linwood W. Jones at Weeks Mills, and Dr. John J. Martin at Oak Grove.

#### DOVER

Dover has two active meetings, Gonic with Harvey Jones as pastor and Rochester with Edwin I. Niles in charge. North Berwick has a successful meeting for the community, held monthly, conducted by James A. Coney. This has now been maintained for seven years. Dover meeting-house is used occasionally for special meetings.

#### FAIRFIELD

Winthrop Center continues helpfully in the community, Arthur Jones being resident pastor. Manchester meeting is small but is held regularly. I. Warren Hawkes in his ninety-eighth year wonderfully maintains his ministry. West Gardiner is open during the summer for a Bible School gathering. North Fairfield is served regularly summer and winter by Albert N. Smith, who drives from Hallowell to North Fairfield, a distance of sixty miles round trip. Needless to say his services are greatly appreciated.

#### PARSONSFIELD

With only two meetings, the Friends of this Quarter feel their isolation. Consideration should be given to this problem of loneliness, and many feel they should be joined with Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. North Sandwich, New Hampshire, is open for worship during the summer months, with Earle J. Harold as minister. Josephine H. Carr has been signally blessed in her ministry and service in East Parsonsfeld, Maine.

Occasional meetings, particularly of traditional Quaker conduct, are held at South Yarmouth on the Cape, Pembroke meeting-house, Massachusetts, and Apponegansett in the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, while the Friends in the Connecticut Valley meet on occasion in the homes of Friends.

34. Friends have expressed their unity with the plan of the superintendent of Evangelistic and Extension work to arrange, as way opens, several series of Gospel meetings in our most needy areas, to be conducted by James A. Coney and helpers selected from our own ministers and Christian workers.

35. We have listened to epistles from the Vienna (Austria) Friends Group and from the Seventh Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Germany, held in Bad Pyrmont, and rejoice in their efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

36. The Nominating Committee is asked to submit names of three Friends to represent us on the Kennebec County Council of Religious Education.

37. Nominations to six of the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting have been presented and confirmed.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Convened according to appointment.

38. After a program of Gospel song and instrumental music, the Meeting listened with deep attention and evident emotion to an address on "The Imperative Imperial", by Rev. Clarence H. Roddy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Portland, Maine.

Dr. Roddy, reading from Isaiah 64, "Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down", commented thus: God can rend the heavens only through His body, the church. It is for the church to be driven forth to tell the world that through Christ alone is salvation. Why are we not out in the hedges, compelling men to come in? We need something to thrust us out, the enthusiasm which comes from being filled with God, which gives joy in bringing men to God. "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself." "Christ in you" is the imperative, the dynamic, the motive. Feelings and opinions get nowhere. Every great leader, Martin Luther and the rest, all were and are in the grip of a never-dying conviction, driven to their knees to labor under the cross. Three things are revealed by the Divine imperative of "Christ in you"; the infinite value of a human soul, the conviction that men are lost, and the understanding that in Christ God is reconciling the world to Himself. God cannot help Himself; He must save men. Love and life express themselves in sensitiveness. Christ was the acme of sensitiveness. It is not popular today to speak of Christ as the



Man of Sorrows, yet "He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows". This matchless Christ, Son of Man and Son of God, the Way, the Truth, the Life, calls us to follow Him in His search for lost men and women.

Adjourned to 9.30 a.m., Sixth day.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 23d. Met at the hour of appointment.

39. Welcome has been extended to Joshua and Annie E. Thomas of Western Quarterly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

40. The report of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read by its secretary, Gertrude W. Osborne, in the absence of Oliver M. Frazer, chairman. Scientific temperance education has been stressed and Friends are impressed with the vast need for an immediate campaign of public instruction in this most vital concern, the suppression of the liquor traffic. Arthur Jones, Alvano C. Goddard, Rufus M. Jones, Willis H. White, and others, have shared in helpful discussion. The report is referred back to the Committee for slight alteration.<sup>1</sup>

41. The Committee on Education has submitted the annual account of loans to worthy students. The Meeting is grateful for the care extended by this Committee in efforts to meet the unusual need for financial assistance.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As is indicated by the treasurer's account, the Committee made eight loans to students during the calendar year of 1932 and has made five loans since last Yearly Meeting. A few notes have been repaid partially or in full.

The balance now on hand is too small to admit of further loans, except in small amount, until some of those outstanding are repaid or additions are made to the Fund as was suggested in our report last year.

As was therein stated, it will be remembered that some five years ago the Committee suggested to the Yearly Meeting that inasmuch as the funds then on hand seemed ample for a time it did not appear necessary for further money to be contributed from the United Budget until required. Therefore, during the past five years no money has been received by the Committee from that source.

Now, however, either further amounts must be contributed to the Fund or else the Committee will be obliged to refuse further applications for loans, unless

<sup>1</sup> Minute 50, page 41.

of small amount, until money is received from donations or repayments are received of loans outstanding. Effort is being made by the Committee to secure payments of loans where possible.

We have received gratifying assurance from some of our borrowers that by help of the loans they have been enabled to secure advantages and employment in positions that would otherwise not have been possible. From one our treasurer has received a letter saying, "Every day that I teach I have reason to be thankful for the help of this loan of your Committee".

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Chairman

A condensed statement of the treasurer's report, signed by Clara A. Hawkes, and properly audited by Sarah J. Swift, shows the balance from 1931 to have been \$413.35, which with receipts for 1932 makes a total income for the year of \$859.23. These receipts were from interest on loans and bank balances, part payments on loans amounting to \$150, and one loan of \$100 paid in full. Payments totalled \$657.04. The balance 1 Month 1, 1932 was \$202.19.

42. Educational topics continued to claim attention, as the Meeting received and accepted the reports of our three schools. Charles H. White, clerk, read the account of the year's work under care of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School. Annie M. Priest, secretary, submitted the report for the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, while the financial statement was read by Lindley M. Binford, chairman of the Board.

We apprehend that education is the training and development of the entire individual, mind, body, and soul, and not merely the imparting and acquiring of formal scholastic knowledge. That our Schools are endeavoring to attain this ideal we believe is true in a satisfactory degree. Our appreciation of the careful, conscientious, and capable administration of the Schools by both principals and teachers has been generally expressed in this session. L. Ralston Thomas, Frances E. Wheeler, Robert E. Owen, and Eva Pratt Owen continue to our satisfaction their efficient regime in the three several schools.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL<sup>1</sup>

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred fourteenth annual report.

##### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

In the face of a serious financial depression, the School has maintained an encouraging enrollment. The Upper School opened Ninth Month 21st and the Lower School one week later, with enrollments of 176 and 142 respectively. Of

<sup>1</sup> Somewhat abbreviated.

this number, fifteen were Friends. The registration this year showed a decrease of twelve per cent as compared with that of the preceding year. This decrease came largely in the Lower School and in the lower Forms of the Upper School group. No change was made in the normal charge for tuition, but the charge for luncheons and other incidental charges were reduced as far as possible. In certain cases special tuition arrangements were made.

In anticipating a smaller enrollment and consequently a smaller income, no major alterations or improvements were undertaken during the summer, and the work was confined to routine maintenance and repairs. Three full-time teachers and one part-time teacher were not re-engaged; with one exception all other teachers were engaged with no increase in salary. In the fall all wages were reduced ten per cent and beginning with the second half year a ten per cent reduction was made in teachers' salaries.

At the beginning of the year the Headmaster and Finance Committee made a careful survey of expenditures over a five-year period, and with this information a budget for the current year was set up. Income and expenditures have been checked each month with the established budget and the results have been satisfactory. Every effort has been made to keep the expenditures as low as possible consistent with efficient management. As a result the School will complete its fiscal year without a deficit.

Joseph W. Freeman, Jr., of the Class of 1926 at Moses Brown, a graduate of Springfield College, returned as coach of Varsity football and assistant in baseball. He has been most successful in his work with the boys and has been engaged as a full-time teacher for next year.

At the Commencement exercises on Sixth Month 10th, 1932, a class of thirty-one was graduated. Of this number, twenty-four have entered eleven colleges. Albert L. Scott, Jr., of the Class of 1932 was awarded the New England Haverford Alumni Scholarship.

College Entrance Examination Board examinations were held as usual at the School in Sixth Month. In 1932 for the first time Third Form candidates took the examinations. The record on the whole was very good, eighty-five per cent of all examinations taken being passed. Inasmuch as practically all the boys at Moses Brown look forward to entering college, considerable emphasis is placed on the preparation for Board examinations. This is not done, however, to the exclusion of other important values. Each boy is studied and every effort is made to give him a well-rounded educational program. These young men go forward to college or to business with an appreciation of the fundamental values of life and an academic training which will be assets to them throughout their lives.

This year for the first time a Moses Brown Bulletin has been published and is being sent to patrons, alumni, and friends of the School.

Frederick M. Watkins of the Class of 1926 was the recipient of the most outstanding academic honor which has come to any recent graduate. He was selected as one of the first five men to be known as Junior Fellows at Harvard University.

Of the Moses Brown boys graduating from college this year, eight have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Deserving special mention also are the boys who have been chosen to study in France under the Delaware Plan. By this plan, certain outstanding undergraduates are selected each year to spend their junior year abroad. Two of our graduates were in France last year, two are abroad this year, and two others who



have just completed their sophomore year in college have been invited to go next year. To be selected for the privilege of foreign study a student must have a high record in all his college work and he must be especially well qualified in French.

In accordance with the plan announced in the fall, Religious Education has been made a part of the school curriculum for all classes below the Fourth Form. In the Lower School the classroom teachers have had charge of the work. In the Upper School the Headmaster has taught the First, Second and Third Form groups.

Dr. Alexander C. Purdy has continued his helpful ministry at the School's First day morning services, and in addition has had charge of a discussion group in religious education for older boys. On the First day mornings when he has not been at the School, Friends have attended the Providence Meeting.

During the year there have been a number of interesting assemblies which have included the annual visit of the Hampton Quartet and such speakers as Thomas Que Harrison, Dr. Thomas E. Jones, and Gaylord W. Douglass. In the Lower School the assemblies have been conducted by the students.

It has been the custom for many years at Moses Brown to assist in a number of worthy enterprises through a students Good Will Fund. This year the Upper and Lower Schools participated in the Junior Community Fund and in the Share Your Food Campaign. In the Community Fund Drive the students and faculty made a total contribution of \$432; in the Share Your Food Campaign, \$155 was pledged. At Christmas time the Lower School provided for the needs of four families totalling seven adults and thirty-two children. The boys furnished needed clothing and gave toys and athletic equipment. Each family was supplied with a Christmas tree and trimmings, and was given enough money for a substantial Christmas dinner.

The Parents Council has continued its helpful activity. There have been the regular fall teas and a series of evening meetings at which the teachers discussed the objectives and plan of work for each grade. Parents are increasingly interested in understanding the work of the School and in co-operating with the teachers.

Beginning in Second Month and continuing until the spring holiday, motion picture shows for younger boys were held in Alumni Hall on alternate Seventh day afternoons. The films were selected by the Chairman of the Parents Council and the Headmaster. In order properly to darken Alumni Hall for the pictures, the parents gave the School a set of specially made shades for all the windows on the west side and for three of the windows on the east side. This is an improvement to the hall which is much appreciated by the School.

On Fifth Month 19th, the third annual Father and Son Day was held. Thanks to perfect weather and the preliminary work which had been done by fathers and sons committees, the day was entirely successful. At the dinner in the gymnasium in the evening, at which there were over 400 present, Dr. Barbour of Brown University gave the principal address.

The opening of School after the Christmas holiday was saddened by the tragic deaths of Robert O. Rice, teacher of art at Moses Brown, and Hastings Belden, a member of the Second Form. Hastings entered Moses Brown School in the fall. He was fourteen years of age and a boy of real promise. Robert Rice was a graduate of Moses Brown in the Class of 1927. After completing his course at Haverford, he returned to Moses Brown to take over the work of the Studio which Sophia Pitman had carried on for so many years. To his work he brought a special ability in his chosen field, a love of boys, and an understanding of their

problems which was unusual in so young a man. He had high ideals and a sincere affection for his school. The death of these two young men was a personal loss to every individual at the School.

At the end of this fourth year of the depression, the School has a good enrollment of fine boys and an excellent staff of competent teachers. Thus far it has been able to operate without financial loss. We should look to the future with confidence.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School has had an enrollment for the current year of 243 pupils. Of this number twenty-eight were in residence. Thirteen are Friends. The decrease of twelve per cent which occurred chiefly in the Elementary School seems due to the fact that younger parents have found it more difficult to meet business conditions.

The health of the school has been unusually good, with fewer absences from contagious diseases. The department of Physical Education has been giving careful instruction in hygiene and encouraging the girls to keep health charts. The number of pupils who were underweight decreased from thirty-four to fourteen. There has been noticeable improvement in posture. Interest in both outdoor and indoor sports was evident at the winter gymnastic demonstration and on field day. Groups of girls have enjoyed golf and horseback riding.

There were few changes in the teaching staff. Astronomy has been added to the Upper School curriculum and classes have been permitted to visit the Brown University observatory. The equipment for the study of History of Art has been further enriched by the gift of post cards and prints from Miss Gilman, a former Principal of the School.

The college record of last year's graduating class indicates the thoroughness of their preparation. The Senior class for this year numbers twenty-nine. Twelve Seniors and five Juniors expect to take College Board Entrance Examinations for Smith, Wellesley, and Mount Holyoke. Others will enter by certificate Pembroke, Guilford, and Connecticut College, Junior Colleges, and Vocational Schools.

School publications have included "Lincoln Green" by the Upper School, "Lincoln Log" by the Junior High School, and "Lincoln Buds" by the Pre-Primary. The Lincoln School Printing Company, which prints two of these magazines, is still paying twelve per cent dividends and has given a clock to the Junior High Assembly Room.

Instruction in Bible is a part of the Upper School curriculum. The Fourth Grade in the Lower School have studied Hebrew heroes and at one of their assemblies dramatized the life of Joseph. At the Christmas Vesper service the Sixth Grade gave a beautiful and reverent presentation of the Nativity play, "The First Nowell." Groups of resident pupils have attended morning meeting at Moses Brown School or the Providence meeting. The home service in the evening has been conducted by girls, teachers, and outside speakers. At one of the meetings the Moses Brown Boys were invited to hear Jennie Callister's account of Friends work among the Indians.

At Christmas twelve families were cared for. The Providence Family Welfare Society sent visitors to tell the needs of each family and again to decide the suitability of the gifts which had been brought in. In this way the girls are receiving valuable training in intelligent giving. Through their Good Will

Fund they have contributed to Hampton Institute, International Student Service, the Foundation for the Blind, and the work among Kentucky mountaineers. A Lincoln School graduate who spent last summer at Dr. Grenfell's Mission in Labrador has aroused interest in this field.

The earnest co-operation given by parents, staff, and students has contributed much to the success of the School.

The Committee records with sorrow the loss of a faithful member, John J. Frye, who passed away suddenly at his home in Portland on First Day, Fifth Month 14th, 1933, in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He retired from business some years ago, but he had been active in the affairs of the Meeting until the time of his death. A student at the School in 1862-64, John Frye became a member of the School Committee in 1894 and served continuously until his death. The School was one of his major interests and until recently he had faithfully attended Committee meetings. His death is a great loss to his many friends and associates. We shall miss his wise counsel, his friendly greetings, his hearty handshake.

To our Headmaster, L. Ralston Thomas, and our Headmistress, Frances E. Wheeler, we are indeed grateful for their continued efficient services. Their conservative and wise management during this difficult period is largely responsible for the excellent condition of both schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

### Moses Brown School

#### Financial Statements for the Year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1932

##### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1932

##### INCOME

Board and Tuition .....	\$180,149 12	
General Fund .....	6,250 00	
Miscellaneous Income .....	9,215 29	
Scholarship Funds .....	4,600 00	
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		\$200,214 41

##### EXPENDITURE

Administration .....	\$ 47,035 23	
Instruction .....	72,680 41	
Kitchen and Dining Room .....	37,405 87	
Grounds .....	5,050 57	
Heat and Light .....	5,625 88	
Maintenance .....	22,391 50	
Improvements .....	5,325 63	
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Total .....	\$195,515 09	
Unexpended Income .....	4,699 32	
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		\$200,214 41



## Assets and Liabilities at 6 Mo. 30, 1932

ASSETS	
Cash.....	\$ 3,798 09
Accounts Receivable.....	36,117 72
Real Estate and Buildings.....	451,993 97
Furniture and Equipment.....	131,734 73
Inventories.....	1,349 97
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	\$624,994 48
LIABILITIES	
Investment.....	\$599,098 72
Accounts Payable.....	12,133 28
Prize Funds.....	5,063 16
Reserve for Improvements.....	4,699 32
Reserve for Bad Debts.....	4,000 00
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	\$624,994 48

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1932.

10 Mo. 10, 1932

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

## Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account, 7 Mo. 1, 1931-6 Mo. 30, 1932

INCOME	
Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1931.....	\$ 4,329 39
Tuition.....	96,320 44
Scholarship Funds.....	2,578 32
School.....	8,970 50
House.....	8,172 74
Interest.....	4,025 46
New Equipment.....	112 42
Scholarship Book Fund.....	150 00
Insurance.....	20 67
Repairs and Replacements.....	28 46
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	\$124,708 40
DISBURSEMENTS	
House.....	\$ 25,998 98
School.....	75,925 83
Repairs and Replacements.....	3,930 94
New Equipment.....	3,955 44
Insurance.....	192 93
Library.....	24 45
Ballou Mortgage Payable.....	8,000 00
Ballou Mortgage Interest.....	600 00
Yearly Meeting Loan Account.....	3,000 00
Interest on Yearly Meeting Loan Account.....	91 25
Advertising.....	1,664 34
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1932.....	1,324 24
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	\$124,708 40

## Statement, 6 Mo. 30, 1932

ASSETS	
Land, Upper and Lower Schools, and Furniture.....	\$150,000 00
Gymnasium.....	104,822 77
Pre-Primary Building.....	32,803 71
Mary Nichols Field.....	53,198 50
New Equipment.....	22,034 60
Library.....	782 91
Cash Balance.....	1,324 24
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	\$364,966 73
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LIABILITIES	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.....	\$256,802 45
Ballou Mortgage Payable.....	8,000 00
Charles H. Smith Donation.....	72 31
Scholarship Book Fund.....	150 00
Profit and Loss.....	99,941 97
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	\$364,966 73
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Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

I have examined the Lincoln School Treasurer's report, Cash Account, 7 Mo. 1, 1931, to 6 Mo. 30, 1932, and Statement, 6 Mo. 30, 1932, and find them to agree in every item with the books of account.

Inspection of the records creates admiration for the Bursar's work and furnishes ample evidence of faithful and competent management of the school finances.

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

6 Mo. 16, 1933

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1932-33

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened for its eighty-third year on Ninth Month 20th, with all of the regular teachers of the previous year again on the staff. The long-felt need for a dietitian was filled by the election of Dorothy Colomy, a graduate of the school in the class of 1927, who became a Friend while a student and has now returned with her B.S. degree to serve the school she loves. The only change in the entire staff was in the head of the Woodman Health Department. Emeline Hawkes, also a Friend, who studied at Friends University and graduated from Western Penn Hospital, was elected and has won the friendship of all the students by her impartial care and motherly kindness. There have been no epidemics except for the colds with which several students returned after their vacation and which a few groups contracted. The same thorough supervision of health has been continued with accurate records and results. Eleanora S. Woodman has again generously continued to maintain this important department for the ninth year.

With the exception of two changes brought about by a retirement and a wedding, the same able and devoted teachers are expected to return next fall.

Our Principals paid a high tribute to the co-operation and ability of their co-workers at the last meeting of your Board of Managers. The Art teacher is again studying abroad this summer and four other teachers are expecting to attend summer schools.

It was with a deep sense of loss that the Board at its meeting Sixth Month 1st paid tribute to its late member, John J. Frye, in whose memory a tribute has been prepared by a special committee.<sup>1</sup>

According to the custom established a few years ago, Quaker Week was again observed. Some Friend on the faculty spoke each morning during the devotional service, explaining the principles of Friends or telling the story of some leader in our Society. A special invitation was received by the Board of Managers to be present on First day. Tea was served in the afternoon. A George Fox pageant was presented in the evening, which will be presented again, with the help of other young Friends, for all the Yearly Meeting on Seventh day evening.

Oak Grove Monthly Meeting has been conducted with special thought for the student members who attend regularly and generally bring other school-mates with them. Both students and teachers have taken turns reporting on the life of George Fox and other inspiring themes.

There has been a perceptible deepening of religious interest throughout the year. The gracious Christian living as well as Bible teaching of Alice Whittier Jones has been a glowing influence which our Principals always mention in their reports. Several students have been helped to prepare for uniting with their home churches. One member of the graduating class, who had never known about Friends until she entered Oak Grove two years ago, became a member of the Society this spring.

The total enrollment for the year was seventy-nine. With the single exception of one post-graduate, every student was in attendance when school closed. There were twenty-six in the outgoing class, eleven of whom were post-graduates, the largest number in the history of the school. With almost a third graduating and some others who may not be able to return because of financial losses by their parents, the enrollment problem is an important one. Generous gifts for scholarships are greatly needed. One senior was able to return last fall only after the teachers pledged a generous scholarship for her.

The Christian Association has continued its many and generous Christmas gifts for the Community and for the little children in sanitariums and hospitals. When no new pageant was found that portrayed the holiness and joy of the first Christmas, Eva Pratt Owen and Alice W. Jones prepared one in which the Story was told wholly in Scripture as impressive scenes were enacted in the lives of Mary and Jesus. Hymns were sung between each episode and sometimes as a part of an episode.

The Oak Grove system of character building and self-government has been continued again this year. While no human system seems able to attain perfection, yet this one seems to have many helpful features. There has been a noticeably deeper earnestness on the part of the students with a fine thoughtfulness for their parents, as they have voluntarily sought ways to help ease the financial problems at home. While this period of economic depression has brought our country many pathetic hardships, it has also taught our young people some important lessons in real values.

Recent graduates of Oak Grove have been enrolled in over thirty colleges

<sup>1</sup> See page 37.



and universities including all the leading colleges for women in the East and several foreign universities. Their records have been uniformly high and many have won honors. The graduates of this June are enrolled in eleven different colleges, four at Wellesley and four at the University of Maine being the largest number going to any one college.

One of the activities sponsored by younger alumnae is the Book Club which Julia Brown has organized to provide worth-while literature for Briggs Hall Library. About 300 books have been contributed this spring.

There have been many other gifts of equipment and for maintenance during the year. One of the most far reaching was a fund for securing Margaret Slattery as the Commencement speaker, whose address to the graduates was a ringing challenge that could never be forgotten. Another very generous gift was a concert grand piano.

The financial report is presented separately under the new plan of a complete inventory and balance sheet for the year ending Seventh Month 31st, 1932. Since the completion of that report, Oak Grove, like all other institutions, has had to face more and harder problems. The strictest economy has been practised in every possible department, but your managers believe that it has been done with such wisdom that except for curtailment in new equipment and needed painting and repairs, the economy has not affected the high quality of the school in any vital department. Besides the economies, Oak Grove has had the loyal and generous co-operation of its teachers and contributions from other sources in order that there may be reason to hope that the next financial report will not show a serious deficit.

At the last meeting of your Board of Managers our Principals expressed their deep and sincere appreciation for the friendly and sustained co-operation of the Managers during the fifteen years since they came to Oak Grove. The Managers in turn expressed their confidence and gratitude for the unflagging zeal and devoted leadership of Robert and Eva Owen. As a tribute to their Principals the entire faculty remained after school closed for a banquet in their honor at which many congratulatory letters and telegrams were read.

There have been many other interesting features and progressive developments at Oak Grove since the last annual report, but a recommendation was made at the last Board meeting that the report be condensed in response to the suggestions of the Clerks at Yearly Meeting last year, and much is therefore omitted from this report.

Until the debt on Briggs Hall is paid, and especially in these times, Oak Grove needs all available aid and could not forego any appropriation<sup>1</sup> without suffering. Realizing, however, that other Yearly Meeting interests are also in urgent need, and instead of asking for the appropriation of previous years, Oak Grove stands ready to make such sacrifice as the present conditions may seem to require when all the interests and obligations of the Yearly Meeting are considered as a whole, for the education of our youth, the cleansing of our national life, and the bringing in of Christ's Kingdom.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

<sup>1</sup> The appropriations in the "Recommendations of the Finance Committee", page 53, in aid of Oak Grove Seminary, are to provide funds in discharge of the Yearly Meeting's obligation assumed in 1931 but not paid during 1931-32 or 1932-33. Since 1931 no further obligation in aid of Oak Grove Seminary has been undertaken for payment from Yearly Meeting current funds.

### Tribute to John J. Frye

John J. Frye was born in North Berwick, Maine, 5 Month 28, 1845, and died at his home in Portland, Maine, 5 Month 14, of the present year. During his long life of eighty-eight years he was always interested in the various activities of the Society of Friends. The two schools, Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, and Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, claimed his constant interest. With Myra Frye, his wife, he was active in Indian affairs. His enthusiasm and optimism in these causes made him an inspiration to his fellow-workers.

His interest in Oak Grove School dates back to its early days and has continued strong and helpful through all its years of struggle and development. He was a man of positive convictions, with a religious and devotional spirit, and always ready to lend his influence and financial aid to worthy causes. His hearty greeting was indicative of his friendly Christian spirit.

"Oh, friend! if thought and sense avail not  
To know thee henceforth as thou art,  
That all is well with thee forever  
I trust the instincts of my heart."

### Extracts from the Complete Audit of the Accounts of Oak Grove Seminary, made by Lybrand, Ross Brothers, and Montgomery, dated 8 Mo. 20, 1932

#### Statement of Income and Expense for the Year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1932

#### INCOME

From students:		
Board and room.....	\$39,713	36
Tuition.....	17,633	00
State of Maine.....	4,700	00
Yearly Meeting.....	174	64
Gifts.....	3,075	37
Income from endowment.....	2,623	06
Interest on bank balances.....	85	64
Cash discounts taken.....	64	59
Sundry income.....	508	14
		\$68,577 80 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> \$500 received from the Travelli Fund for scholarships and \$1,400 received from the treasurer of the income from scholarship funds were credited to the accounts of students and therefore do not appear in the above statement.

## EXPENSE

Teachers' salaries.....	\$16,772 00	
Pastor's salary and expense.....	700 00	
Classroom and laboratory supplies.....	797 88	
Library.....	179 11	
Scholarships and prizes.....	851 95	
Student enrollment expense.....	3,763 96	
Office salaries.....	1,153 00	
Office supplies and postage.....	759 55	
Telephone and telegraph.....	154 70	
Automobile and travel.....	1,897 20	
Contingent fund.....	500 00	
Bad debts.....	1,004 35	
House and dining-room.....	22,992 56	
Grounds, wages, et cetera.....	1,503 09	
Stable expense.....	1,161 03	
Truck expense.....	954 45	
New equipment and improvements.....	145 74	
General expense.....	68 26	
Interest expense.....	2,662 46	
Balance of architect's fee for construction Briggs Hall, not previously billed.....	1,002 00	
		\$59,023 29
Net Income.....	9,554 51	
		<u>\$68,577 80</u>

## Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash.....	\$ 173 49	
Accounts receivable—students.....	\$6,877 05	
Less reserve for bad debts.....	500 00	
		6,377 05
Note receivable.....	200 00	
Inventories of supplies.....	1,650 80	
Prepaid insurance.....	1,995 90	
		<u>\$10,397 24</u>
Securities held for reduction of notes payable (at market values of July 31, 1931).....		1,325 00
Land and buildings (at appraised values, July, 1930) ..		297,700 00
Investments:		
Endowment funds.....		53,391 08
Scholarship funds.....		23,536 92
		<u>\$386,350 24</u>



## LIABILITIES

## Current:

Accounts payable.....	\$907 49	
Student deposits.....	340 00	
		\$ 1,247 49
Notes payable (Peoples Ticonic National Bank, Waterville, Maine).....	40,497 49	
Accrued expenses.....	853 00	
		\$42,597 98
Endowment funds.....		53,391 08
Scholarship funds.....		23,536 92
Net worth:		
Balance August 1, 1931.....	\$257,269 75	
Net income for the year ended July 31, 1932.....	9,554 51	
		266,824 26
		<u>\$386,350 24</u>

## Extracts from Report on Audit

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

In accordance with instructions, we have examined the accounts of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ended July 31, 1932, and submit a balance sheet as at July 31, 1932, and statement of income and expense for the year ended, together with the following comments.

Accounts receivable were reviewed by the treasurer July 31, 1932, and \$500 set aside as a reserve for possible losses. In addition to this reserve of \$500, accounts amounting to \$504.35 had been previously charged off during the year.

The cash held for reduction of notes payable July 31, 1931, \$1,306.43, was used during the year to reduce notes payable. The securities which were held for this purpose and which on July 31, 1931, had a market value of \$1,325 are still in the possession of the treasurer. The market value July 31, 1932, was approximately \$300.

Notes payable were reduced during the year by \$11,257.64. \$1,306.43 of this amount was withdrawn from cash held for that purpose as previously stated, and the balance was taken from the current funds of the school.

In the examination of the accounts we verified cash and securities by actual count or confirmation with the depositories. Notes payable were confirmed with the holder. We were satisfied as a result of comprehensive tests that cash payments were properly supported by the checks.

Very truly yours,

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY

August 20, 1932

43. The following communication has been received from the Junior Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:

This afternoon we will hold our Junior June Christmas Tree. It will be behind the Junior Hall, Porter Memorial Building, at 1.30 p.m. You are all welcome, every one, and we hope that you will be able to attend.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting,

GWEN CONEY,  
MIRIAM JONES, Clerks

44. An unusual epistle has been received from the Netherlands Yearly Meeting held in The Hague and has brought to this session a closing message of cheer and faith.

45. Nominations received at this time have been duly confirmed and the appointments made to certain standing committees, also to special temporary committees, namely:

To study the Indian Mission situation and report to this Meeting: Arthur Santmier, Lucia A. Wheeler, Rufus M. Jones.<sup>1</sup>

To consider the method of recording ministers, as directed last year, and report to next Yearly Meeting: Walter S. Meader, James A. Coney, Oscar G. Mostrom, Rufus M. Jones, Mary P. Ware, A. Edward Kelsey, Frances E. Wheeler.<sup>2</sup>

Adjourned to 2.15 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

46. The program for this extra session has been in the care of the Peace and Service Committee, George R. Taylor, chairman, who presided and introduced the speaker of the hour, Devere Allen, author, lecturer, and one of the editors of "The World Tomorrow." His address bore title of "The Rôle of the Christian in the Economic Order."

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Met at the hour of appointment.

47. Welcome has been extended to Phebe Wilbur, a member of New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I., who has been in regular attendance at our sessions.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 23, page 11 and Minute 78, page 60.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 63, Minutes of 1932, and Minute 9, page 5.

48. The epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read in our hearing and its words have appealed to our own hearts, as we realize that “. . . only as changed men and women through Christ's redeeming power manifested in our lives can we as Friends hope effectually to tackle the problems that confront us. With God to guide us and filled with His Power and Love we shall then be compelled to go forth together to build the City of God in our midst”.

49. A message from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting has renewed our fellowship with dear Friends in our Mission established more than six decades ago by New England Friends of vision, consecration, and treasured memory.

50. The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic re-submitted a paragraph of its report, revised as directed.<sup>1</sup> The Meeting has accepted the statement and the report appears herewith as amended, accompanied by a condensed statement of the committee's finances.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC**

##### **TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The work done by the committee for the past year has fallen into two classes: work towards preventing the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and a campaign of education, based on facts about the effects of the liquor business. The members of our committee have been active in the campaign against beer and against repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, in the four states represented in the Yearly Meeting.

There is a strong conviction that the work for the immediate future is in education. In accordance with this concern, we present the following facts:

The superintendent of literature has circulated 1,000 copies of the address given before the Yearly Meeting last year by Gertrude W. Osborne. He has a regular mailing list of 150 names and a special list of sixty names to which he has mailed over 5,000 carefully chosen pieces of literature. “Prohibition Facts”, “Youth Seeks the Truth”, and A. Edward Kelsey's “Questionnaire” have been used by local study groups. Arthur Santmier also attended the Anti-Saloon League convention in Washington, D. C., and sent out a report of the assembly and its findings.

Our superintendent of public instruction is county director of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of Hampden County, Massachusetts. She is also local director of this work in her home Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Temperance topics have been used in the Fifth and Sixth Grades. The effects of alcohol and tobacco are being taught in the Junior High Schools of

<sup>1</sup> Minute 40, page 27.



Springfield. Ellen A. Winslow was told by a school official that her influence had counted for much in such instruction.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has become a powerful organization. Judging from reports of members of our committee, there has been fine co-operation with the work and ideals of this organization. The secretary of the committee holds the position of president of the New Hampshire State organization.

Our ministers have given no uncertain sound on the question of the suppression of the liquor traffic. Sermons, addresses, and direct teaching have been given.

It is the conviction of the committee that a campaign of scientific education is necessary, that every lover of decency and order in our communities should be awake to this need. While recognizing the integrity and high motives of some who differ from us, we believe the agitation for beer and for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment carries the seeds of death within it, that it is an appeal to the baser instincts of the flesh, and that it will not ultimately succeed. We believe the final result of the agitation, whether the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed or not, will be the awakening of America to a new determination to rid our country of this self-condemned evil.

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

The Treasurer of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, S. Paul Townsend, has reported total receipts of \$209.88, which included balance from last year and accumulated interest of \$6.15. After expenditures of \$80.69 for literature, printing, speaker and expenses at Yearly Meeting, and contribution to the Anti-Saloon League, the amount on hand 1 Month 1, 1933, was \$129.19. Chester C. Smith audited the account.

The Meeting is indebted to the Committee for the stimulating program presented last evening, with addresses by Clayton M. Wallace, a business man of New Hampshire, and Miss Gail Laughlin, lawyer and member of the Maine House of Representatives. Mr. Wallace spoke on "Common Sense and the Liquor Problem," Miss Laughlin on the present campaign in the State of Maine. A. Edward Kelsey read selections from Habakkuk in the devotional period, a quartette of our ministers sang "My Anchor Holds". Gertrude W. Osborne presided.

51. Genuine gratitude for the faithful and continuous work of the Board of Care and Relief was voiced by several Friends, after the Meeting had received the annual reports prepared by Emily M. Jones, secretary, and Charles C. Jones, treasurer. Alfred Osborne, chairman, added certain details in explanation of the unusual expenses for repairs. We are thankful not only to the present members of the Board but to our far-seeing Friends of other years whose foresight and sacrifice made Huntington Home possible.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Huntington Home has been successfully carried on, the past year, with Bertha Haviland as Matron.

Extensive repairs have been made on the buildings and garage. The buildings were painted, as was spoken of in our last report. The dark passage between the hall and dining room was papered, making a great improvement. The kitchen was also freshly papered. Other things are needing attention, when funds are available.

During the year, the family has varied in number from seven to fourteen. Two of the people had short illnesses and Phebe L. Pope passed away, on 12th Month 26th, aged eighty-eight. Her radiant face and beautiful Christian spirit will long be remembered and missed.

We are very thankful for this Home where our Friends are made comfortable and happy in their declining years.

For the Committee,

EMILY M. JONES, Secretary

**Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement<sup>1</sup>**  
**from 1 Mo. 1, 1932, to 1 Mo. 1, 1933**

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1932.....		\$313 11
Regular boarders.....	\$2,807 27	
Transients.....	145 25	
Funds.....	821 30	
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund.....	50 00	
Gifts: for Home.....	300 00	
for resident.....	222 00	
Miscellaneous.....	12 36	4,358 18
		<u>\$4,671 29</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Provisions.....	\$1,086 35	
Matron.....	1,166 00	
Additional help.....	22 29	
Laundry.....	96 74	
Electricity, gas, and telephone.....	289 91	
Water tax.....	22 47	
Insurance.....	40 60	
Wood and coal.....	13 50	
Fuel oil.....	418 32	
Carpenter and painter.....	655 54	
Repairs, materials, etc.....	410 41	
Furnishings.....	87 83	
Residents' aid.....	172 17	
Room rent.....	10 00	
Miscellaneous.....	39 41	\$4,531 54
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933.....		139 75
		<u>\$4,671 29</u>

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

<sup>1</sup> Somewhat condensed.

52. The funds of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust remain with the Provident Trust Company and are properly accounted for in the appended report of the committee named by us in accordance with the will of the donor.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

### Treasurer's Statement

This Fund in the care of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia is increasing, after paying the \$600 annuity, taxes, trustees commission, etc., at the rate of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year, and now amounts to \$104,000.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

53. There has been read to us by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the financial report for the year Sixth Month 22, 1932, to Sixth Month 19, 1933. The auditors' endorsement is attached and attests a detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report, with receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and of moneys received and expended through the United Budget, has been approved, with expressions of appreciation for the care and labor involved.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 22, 1932, to 6 Mo. 19, 1933

### RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1932, Cash, deposited with Second National Bank of Boston...	\$217 84 <sup>1</sup>
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### Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

#### The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$200 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Salem .....	500 00	
Sandwich .....	400 00	
Smithfield .....	225 00	
Fairfield .....	110 09 <sup>3</sup>	
Falmouth .....	162 50 <sup>4</sup>	
Vassalboro .....	75 00 <sup>5</sup>	
Dover .....	125 00	
Parsonsfield .....	50 00	
		\$1,847 59 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$1,847 59
		\$217 84

<sup>1</sup> For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1932, page 46, foot-note.

<sup>2</sup> This amount represents \$175 for 1930-31 and \$25 for 1931-32, leaving \$425 owed for the latter year.

<sup>3</sup> There is due \$174.66 for 1931-32.

<sup>4</sup> The remaining \$162.50 for 1932-33 was received after these accounts were made up.

<sup>5</sup> The remaining \$75 for 1932-33 was received after these accounts were made up.

<sup>6</sup> Rhode Island and Fairfield Quarters together owe \$1,324.66 on quota



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$1,847 59	\$217 84
Income, David Buffum Fund.....	40 90	
Income, William Hosier Fund.....	38 46	
Sales of "Discipline".....	15 00	
Charles E. Hoag legacy for Huntington Home.....	934 42	
	<hr/>	2,876 37
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33):		
Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:		
Rhode Island		
Providence.....	\$200 00	
Swansea.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 00
Salem		
Lynn.....	\$297 03	
Amesbury.....	182 50	
Weare.....	99 93	
Boston.....	277 55	
Lawrence.....	450 00	
	<hr/>	1,307 01
Sandwich		
Sandwich (Local).....	\$ 43 00	
(West Falmouth).....	115 00	
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck).....	314 54	
(Smith's Neck).....	100 00	
Westport.....	46 70	
New Bedford (Local).....	246 50	
(Mattapoisett).....	109 00	
(Long Plain).....	170 00	
(Acushnet).....	24 00	
	<hr/>	1,168 74
Falmouth		
Falmouth.....	\$466 75	
Durham.....	168 16	
Windham.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	647 91
Smithfield		
Smithfield (Woonsocket).....	\$ 87 96	
Worcester.....	140 00	
Bolton.....	160 00	
	<hr/>	387 96
Vassalboro		
Unity.....	\$ 45 00	
China.....	100 00	
East Vassalboro.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	220 00
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,966 62	\$3,094 21

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$3,966 62	\$3,094 21
Dover			
Dover (Local) .....	\$ 30 00		
(Berwick) .....	50 00		
(Gonic) .....	60 57		
		140 57	
Fairfield			
Manchester .....	\$ 80 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) ...	120 00		
Winthrop Centre .....	25 00		
		225 00	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield) .	\$ 56 00		
Sandwich (North Sandwich,			
New Hampshire) .....	40 00	96 00	
		\$4,428 19	
Individual Subscriptions .....	\$2,877 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the			
Yearly Meeting .....	625 00		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee .	1,281 39		
Yearly Meeting Board of Young			
Friends Activities .....	33 50	4,816 89	
			9,245 08 <sup>1</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):			
Local Meetings:			
Providence .....	\$100 00		
Lynn .....	31 43		
Amesbury .....	2 83		
Boston .....	21 90		
Lawrence .....	50 00		
Sandwich .....	6 00		
Westport .....	3 40		
New Bedford .....	99 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	90 00		
Falmouth .....	50 00		
Smithfield .....	20 00		
China .....	75 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) .....	25 00		
Manchester .....	7 00		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$ 581 56 <sup>2</sup>	\$12,339 29	

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$1,336.93 reported received, Minutes, 1932, page 44, and plus \$468.54 remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget for 1932-33 amount to \$11,050.55.

<sup>2</sup> \$100 was received from Oak Grove Meeting after these accounts were made up.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 581 56	\$12,339 29
Individual Subscriptions.....	600 00	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,281 56
Sundries		
Subscriptions:		
American Friends Service Committee.	\$ 123 80	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Calhoun Colored School.....	400 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute...	1,400 00	
Fisk University.....	500 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School....	100 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School.....	100 00	
Income of funds for freedmen, held subject to instructions of the Com- mittee.....	921 95	
	<hr/>	3,545 75
Loans by the Board of Managers of Invest- ments and Permanent Funds.....		2,625 00
Interest:		
Credited on bank balances.....	\$ 7 46	
Share apportioned to Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	18 75	26 21
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		\$19,817 81

## PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:	
Robert L. Simkin, Bible Half-hour.....	\$ 50 00
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1932.....	77 30
Expenses of Visiting Ministers and Workers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1932.....	76 00
Other expenses incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1932.....	50 00
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk....	50 00
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk.....	30 00
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer (\$5,000).....	12 50
Expense items of Treasurer.....	3 95
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1932.....	21 45
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 371 20



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$	371	20	
Expense items of Presiding Clerk.....		10	09	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes".....		469	25	
50 copies of Yearly Meeting "Epistle"...		5	00	
Postage, express charges, et cetera, on "Minutes".....		12	51	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1933.....		173	85	
Share of interest.....		18	75	
Statistical blanks.....		19	50	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine.....		2	00	
Expenses of James A. Coney to attend conference in New York.....		22	14	
Expense items of Auditors of Yearly Meeting property.....		2	20	
Postage on "Discipline".....			40	
Federal tax on checks.....		1	76	
Sundry expense items incident to ses- sions of Yearly Meeting, 1933.....		28	63	
Charles E. Hoag legacy for Huntington Home.....		934	42	
Fees, charges, et cetera, incident to further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title.....		87	56	\$ 2,159 26
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Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33):				
To Five Years Meeting.....	\$5,281	46 <sup>1</sup>		
Expense items, postage, et cetera.....		13	35	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:				
Evangelistic.....	\$3,147	12		
Board of Young Friends.....	140	92		
Oak Grove Seminary.....	187	88		
Bible Schools.....	46	99		
			3,522	91
				8,817 72 <sup>2</sup>
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Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):				
To Five Years Meeting.....	\$	500	00	
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Com- mittee.....		2,041	20	2,541 20
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>				\$13,518 18

<sup>1</sup> This amount plus the \$1,750 reported in the 1932 "Minutes", page 46, plus the \$468.54 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Treasurer, makes up the \$7,500 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1932-33 Budget.

<sup>2</sup> This sum plus \$1,750 and plus \$14.29 expense items, both reported in the "Minutes" for 1932, page 46, plus \$468.54 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting treasurer, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1932-33, \$11,050.55.

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*Amount brought forward* \$13,518 18

## Sundry remittances:

American Friends Service Committee...	\$ 123 80	
Calhoun Colored School.....	400 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute.....	1,400 00	
Fisk University.....	500 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School.....	100 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute.....	100 00	2,623 80

Loans repaid.....		2,625 00
Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 19, 1933.....		194 57
		<u>\$18,961 55</u>

## On hand, to balance:

Cash, demand deposit with Second Na- tional Bank of Boston.....	\$ 756 26	
Cash, deposited with Savings Depart- ment, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers.....	100 00	856 26 <sup>1</sup>
		<u>\$19,817 81</u>

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

<sup>1</sup> The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	\$1,047 08	
Reserve (less Suspense item).....	669 50	
Workers Conference.....	21 30	
Emergency Relief Fund.....	100 00	
Loans.....	1,000 00	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.....	921 95	
		<u>\$3,759 83</u>

*Less* adverse balances, as follows:

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34).....	\$2,663 47	
Interest.....	240 10	
		<u>2,903 57</u>
		<u>\$ 856 26</u>

54. The report of the Executive Committee was called for at this time, read, and considered, in the light of the financial statement of the Treasurer. Hearty approval was given to the plan of holding a Workers Conference this autumn.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in Third Month to discuss the very serious problem of the United Budget funds. Unhurriedly the group waited in prayer and conference, and finally decided on the following: That each meeting be encouraged to have read during First day morning worship the letter sent out by the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and to call Friends to prayer regarding the raising of the Budget funds. That James A. Coney as superintendent and Mary Hill Binford as chairman of the Committee on Interest and Publicity of the Missionary Committee continue their valuable work of presenting to Quarterly and local meetings the fields and the needs of the Five Years Meeting, as way opens.

The following is the last paragraph of the letter sent out by the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:

"Greatly to our regret, therefore, we have cut down our estimate of what the Yearly Meeting will be able next year to send to the Five Years Meeting. . . . This does not mean, however, that we should rest there. Our melancholy showing the current year makes it all the more binding on us to pray for strength and a new resolve to meet our Lord's need in all our fields of service. With a fresh increase of determination we can and we shall raise an amount of money these next few months that will encourage not only our own workers in communities where such splendid Christian effort is going forward, but those missionaries also, who, in distant countries and among backward peoples, are straining every nerve to advance the Kingdom of Christ."

This committee felt it unwise to arrange a Workers Conference during the fall of 1932. We shall be glad to have expression from Friends gathered here as to the advisability of holding a Workers Conference this year.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

55. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting presented a report for the year 1932, which we have received and duly approved. There have been spoken words of gratitude to the members of the Board for their attention to this very important duty of seeing that our Yearly Meeting funds are properly managed and safeguarded.<sup>1</sup>

We request the Permanent Board to reconsider the present method of receiving the report of the Board of Managers of Invest-

<sup>1</sup> Minute 11.



ments and Permanent Funds through the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, with due consideration for the ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1905.<sup>1</sup>

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, as custodian, presented the usual statements of Endowment and Scholarship Funds of the year for Oak Grove Seminary to the Board of Auditors, and two members checked the same and found them to be as listed. The interest and dividends per statement were accounted for. Vouchers for cash disbursements were checked.

The Endowment Funds of the Yearly Meeting, so-called, for Oak Grove Seminary were invested as of 12 Mo. 31, 1932, in

Savings Banks, deposits .....	\$ 1,346 58
Bonds, book value .....	52,044 50
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	\$53,391 08
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Yielding an income of .....		\$ 2,746 46
Paid advance interest on bonds .....	\$ 7 50	
Commission to Fidelity Trust Co. ....	54 80	
Paid R. E. Owen, Treasurer .....	2,677 22	
Cash adjustment .....	6 94	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,746 46
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The Scholarship Funds, so-called, were invested as of 12 Mo. 31, 1932 in

Savings Banks, deposits .....	\$ 1,276 19
Bonds, book value .....	22,284 62
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	\$23,560 81
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Yielding an income of .....		\$ 1,479 92
Paid accrued interest on bonds .....	\$ 162 83	
Commission to Fidelity Trust Co. ....	29 33	
Paid R. E. Owen, Treasurer .....	1,274 89	
Cash Adjustment .....	12 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,479 92
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In accordance with a minute of the Permanent Board at its meeting held 2 Mo. 22, 1931, and amendment by the same Board in 1932, an Audit of the Funds of Moses Brown School and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England under the management of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has been made by F. A. Danforth, Public Accountant, of Gardiner, Maine. His

<sup>1</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

findings, in detail, are made a part of this report and are on file for examination by Friends interested. This report as regards Yearly Meeting Funds account of the Moses Brown School indicates assets of a book value of—

\$290,585	50 in bonds, or	39 61%
415,439	65 in stocks, or	56 66%
4,120	00 miscellaneous, or	56%
23,304	94 cash, or	3 17%
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\$733,450	09	100 00%

The Receipts and Disbursements are as follows:

#### RECEIPTS

Bond interest.....	\$13,766	10	
Dividends.....	11,841	63	
Interest on Notes.....	342	25	
Interest on bank deposits.....	111	55	
	<hr/>		\$26,061 53

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer's salary.....	\$	900	00
Bookkeeper's salary.....		300	00
Treasurer's bond.....		187	50
Safe deposit box rental.....		67	50
Stamps, stationery, etc.....		1	50
Federal tax on checks.....		1	07
Auditor's charges.....		262	50
	<hr/>		1,720 07

Leaving a net income for the year.....	\$24,341	46
Undistributed Income, 12 Mo. 31, 1931.....	1,619	87
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Balance.....	\$25,961	33
Less, credited to Fund Income Accounts.....	25,521	05
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Undistributed Income 12 Mo. 31, 1932.....	\$	440 28

The major changes in the principal of this fund are

Sales of Bonds.....	\$10,764	80
Sales of Stocks.....	33,018	25

and

Purchase of Stocks, cost price.....	30,411	50
Purchases of Notes, do.....	6,000	00
Purchase of Real Estate, do.....	4,120	00

The Book Value of the Yearly Meeting Funds is invested as follows:

Bonds.....	\$ 84,191	67	or	34	27%
Stocks.....	57,021	21	or	23	24%
Notes, Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty					
Trust, 6%.....	100,000	00	or	40	76%
Notes, Y. M. of F. for N. E.....	3,625	00	or	1	47%
Individual note.....	500	00	or		26%
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	\$245,337	88		100	00%
Less over-invested cash.....	11,426	68			
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	\$233,911	20			

The Receipts and Disbursements in the Yearly Meeting Funds are as follows:

## RECEIPTS

Bond interest.....	\$4,806 67	
Dividends.....	1,358 50	
Note interest.....	5,581 52	
Bank interest on deposits.....	37 15	
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		\$11,783 84

## DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer's salary.....	\$ 300 00	
Bookkeeper's salary.....	100 00	
Treasurer's bond.....	62 50	
Safe deposit box rental.....	22 50	
Stamps, stationery, etc.....	50	
Federal tax on checks.....	35	
Auditor's charges.....	87 50	
Interest on bank loan.....	3,316 88	
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		3,890 23
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Net income for 1932.....	\$ 7,893 61	
Undistributed income 12 Mo. 31, 1931.....	230 18	
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Balance.....	\$ 8,123 79	
Less, credited to Fund Income accounts.....	7,785 07	
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Leaving undistributed income 12 Mo. 31, 1932.....	\$ 338 72	
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Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,

56. We have received the Recommendations of the Finance Committee and have approved and adopted them item by item. Our several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings are hereby instructed to carry out each and every direction therein contained.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1933-34, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1934 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1933).....	\$200
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1933.....	124
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence...	100
Minor expenses during the year.....	150
Further proceedings in connection with Oak Grove Seminary title.....	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between \$500 and the amount that was raised through the United Budget for 1931-32 as pro- vided through Minute No. 52, Minutes of 1931...	326 <sup>1</sup>
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500 that was provided both through the United Budget for 1931-32 and through Minute No. 52, Minutes of 1931.....	500 <sup>1</sup>
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	\$2,500

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,500 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1933-34.

PERCENTAGES <sup>2</sup>			
Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfeld	2
Smithfield	9		

<sup>1</sup> These two appropriations are to provide funds in discharge of the Yearly Meeting's obligation assumed in 1931 but not paid during 1931-32 or 1932-33. Since 1931 no further obligation in aid of Oak Grove Seminary has been undertaken for payment from Yearly Meeting current funds.

<sup>2</sup> The percentages apply to the \$2,500 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations, the percentages having been revised in 1930.



4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927,<sup>1</sup> the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1933-34 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

9. That Edward L. Macomber be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

10. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

57. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

58. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is hereby given authority to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums, in all not exceeding \$2,000, as may be required for the payment of appropriations for Yearly Meeting current expenses.

59. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send month by month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement. We also authorize the Treasurer to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

60. We hereby authorize the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to lend to the Treasurer of the Yearly

<sup>1</sup>Minutes of 1927, page 33; also Minutes of 1928, page 88, of 1929, page 73, of 1930, page 60, and of 1931, page 64.

Meeting such sums as he may require for Yearly Meeting purposes, in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee for the current year and with Minutes 58 and 59.<sup>1</sup>

61. The Gospel Service Committee has given an account of the work under its care.

#### REPORT OF GOSPEL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Gospel Service Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Robert L. Simkin and Rufus M. Jones for the Bible Half Hours last year and this year. The committee has attended to the other duties assigned it by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, including the care of Temple doors and arrangements for the morning devotions at Bethshalom and Jordan Hall.

The committee recommends that in future the care of doors, bells, and ushering be left in charge of the Committee of Arrangements of the Permanent Board.

For the Committee,

ELAM HENDERSON, Chairman

62. We have acceded to the request of the Gospel Service Committee and assign the duty of door-keeping and bell-ringing to the Committee of Arrangements of the Permanent Board.

63. Nominations have been read and duly confirmed to certain standing committees.

Adjourned to 3.30 p.m.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

64. The Board of Young Friends Activities has sent us the subjoined account of its work the past year, prepared by the secretary, Dorcas Armstrong, and also the financial account of the treasurer, Helen N. Cates.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In this report the young Friends hope to show a little progress made during the year just past.

In Seventh Month some of the new Board members attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth, Massachusetts. That evening all thoroughly enjoyed the picnic and the Fellowship group meeting together with representatives who came over from Providence. The enthusiasm and interest aroused by the visit resulted in the forming of various activities and organizations.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 58, page 55.

Soon after Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting young Friends held a conference at East Vassalboro and South China, which soon became organized. During the winter, fellowship was enjoyed in meetings for worship, and several skating parties were held. Money was raised for the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting. The spirit of co-operation among the young Friends was found to be quite contagious.

The Board member from New Hampshire helped to gather a group together in his section. This group takes in Gonic, Pittsfield, and North Weare.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting young Friends organized and held two rallies during the winter. These new organizations helped to stimulate interest in attendance at the Yearly Meeting session.

A Board meeting was held in Portland in Fifth Month. Definite plans were made for the Junior sessions. A director of kindergarten and recreational activities was engaged for the Junior Yearly Meeting. Plans were made for a rally of young Friends through the week, following each night session of the Yearly Meeting.

At the annual session of the Young Friends Board new officers were appointed for the ensuing year.

DORCAS ARMSTRONG, Secretary

The Treasurer of the Board of Young Friends Activities, Helen N. Cates, reported total receipts during the year, 6 Mo. 26, 1932, to 6 Mo. 20, 1933, were \$85.70, which included a balance from the previous year of \$57.95. Disbursements amounted to \$76.67. These expenditures included travelling expenses, \$23; cablegram, \$2.76; executive secretary, \$5; Junior Yearly Meeting, \$8; Five Years Meeting Young Friends Board, \$37.75; tax on checks, \$.16. The amount on hand 6 Mo. 20, 1933, is \$9.03. Annie M. Priest audited the account.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the loyal support of our young Friends and are most encouraged by the unusually large attendance this year of both Juniors and young people, perhaps one hundred in all.

65. Peace and Service Committee reports were presented in usual course and duly accepted.

#### REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the committee has been similar to that in previous years. Study and understanding of the problems of war and peace have been promoted in various ways. Suggestions for reading, and in some cases, books and pamphlets, have been provided for interested groups. Members of the committee have given or arranged for peace talks. In First Month of this year meetings were sponsored in the larger parish area in the vicinity of Portland. Four peace speakers representing this committee participated in fifteen meetings in two days. Local Friends afforded generous co-operation.

We have done what we could to help toward the success of the Institute on International Relations, now in session at Wellesley College, but lack of funds has made it impossible for us to give scholarships as has been done in previous years.



We have co-operated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In First Month letters were written to many New England Friends, urging them to write their United States Senators asking their support for an investigation of the conditions of workers in the Federally financed Mississippi Flood Control Project.

GEORGE ROGERS TAYLOR, Chairman

The financial account of the Committee on Peace and Service has been presented by Blanche R. Howland, Treasurer, audited by Harold J. Chance. Receipts were \$94.82, with balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$189.31, a total of \$284.13. Expenditures were for travel of committee members, two delegates to the Wellesley Institute of 1932, speaker at last Yearly Meeting, literature, and sundry small items, amounting in all to \$160.07. The balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933, was \$124.06.

Our Yearly Meeting holds it to be true that the nations of the world need individual men and women of peace; they need also organized effort more than ever before. The peace movement is not completed; it is only in its beginning stage. Clear purpose, unified expression of that purpose, a living and constructive thought must fill in and vivify the bare outline of peace principles which are our glorious inheritance from the early Friends. In the words of one of the late Quaker peace leaders:<sup>1</sup>

“Of all Christian organizations ours ought from its very nature and historic profession to be in the front rank of those who are striving to deliver the world from the incubus of a deadly and ruinous militarism and establish it in the holy and beautiful paths of peace.”

In the General Epistle<sup>2</sup> of the Fritchley General Meeting of Friends, held in England, Fifth Month 3 to 4, 1933, we find helpful expression of the real basis of enduring peace:

“It will only be possible to bring about peace on earth as the spirit of Christ is born afresh in our own hearts, and a measure of His self-sacrificing love for all mankind takes the place among the nations of the world of the fear, suspicion, and desire for power which seem so much in evidence today.”

66. The American Friends Service Committee submitted a formal résumé of the year's accomplishments and proposals for immediate future effort. In this its sixteenth annual report<sup>3</sup> are outlined the home and foreign service work, the educational programs of caravans, conferences, and institutes; the prospective

<sup>1</sup> Benjamin F. Trueblood.

<sup>2</sup> London *Friend*, 5 Mo. 19, 1933.

<sup>3</sup> Copies may be obtained at 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.



goodwill journeys of Elbert and Lieuetta Russell and Daniel and Jane Balderston Dye in Japan and China. The committee was represented by Ray Newton of the secretarial staff in a personal interpretation of its task.

67. The Correspondence Committee has presented a draft of an epistle which is satisfactory and is directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends. The General Epistle<sup>1</sup> has been prepared under direction of the committee and having been read at this time is accepted as the message of this Meeting to all bodies of Friends with whom we are in correspondence. We have directed the Clerk to sign it on our behalf and dispatch it in usual course.

68. The Committee on Returning Minutes for visiting Friends has prepared documents which are acceptable and are directed to be signed on our behalf.

69. Mary Hill Binford explained the situation in which the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund finds itself because of closed banks and resultant limited funds. She urged Friends to subscribe for themselves to *The American Friend* wherever possible, as the list may have to be considerably curtailed.

70. We have directed the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. We have likewise empowered the committee to omit lengthy reports in its discretion and to condense wherever possible.

71. Our heartfelt appreciation we would tender for the kind hospitality and courteous, thoughtful care given to us as an organization and as individuals by the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference. To Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Mr. Clarence B. Mitchell and the office staff, Mr. Milton E. Prescott and other caretakers who have labored assiduously by day and often far into the night to arrange, clean, and decorate the meeting-rooms, and to keep in order the buildings and grounds, are extended our sincere and cordial thanks.

72. From time to time we have received reports of committee organizations.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See page 63.

<sup>2</sup> See Committee Directory.

73. We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1932 have been duly certified and are on deposit in the vault at Moses Brown School.

74. The Clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

75. Nominations to committees received at this time have been confirmed.

Adjourned to First day evening at 7.30.

First day evening, Sixth Month 25, 1933. Met at 7.30, pursuant to adjournment.

The overflow of thanksgiving and praise found satisfying expression in an enthusiastic service of song and instrumental music, led by James A. Coney, with Josephine H. Carr at the piano, John C. Gatchell with 'cello and Edward G. Wood with violin. Oscar G. Mostrom read and interpreted a portion of the second chapter of Titus, dwelling on the fourteenth verse, "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works". James A. Coney led the assembly into personal testimony for blessings received and into fuller consecration for Christian service in the days and months to come.

76. Harold N. Tollefson, Junior superintendent, gave a word picture of the fine piece of Christian training which has been carried on every day through the Junior Yearly Meeting, which has now attained an enrollment of seventy, in addition to visitors to one or more sessions. The Junior epistle, signed by Gwen Coney and Miriam Jones, clerks, has been read and received with exceptional interest. This Meeting has again given expression to its deep satisfaction in the faithful work of Harold N. Tollefson and his assistants, which has produced such remarkable results.

77. An epistle from Japan Yearly Meeting has been read. With them we are happy to share in the world fellowship of Friends and " . . . await the further guidance of God for life and work".

78. The committee appointed to act as an emergency advisory committee<sup>1</sup> in conjunction with our regular representa-

<sup>1</sup> Minute 23, page 11, and Minute 45, page 40.

tives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has submitted a suggestive outline of possible methods of work. The proposal on which we have united is this:

That the work of the Indian missions be made the special concern of the Bible Schools, Young Friends, and Junior groups of the Yearly Meeting for the coming year, with emphasis on the spiritual benefits they themselves would derive. That this concern be expressed not only in sacrificial giving, but in fellowship through correspondence with missionaries and with individual Indians. That the committee and field workers be urged to greater effort to awaken spiritually and definitely to lead the Indian to Christ. Perhaps Friends who have expressed deep concern for Indian missions would be led to give more liberally and Friends everywhere would find their interest increased and would be led to concerted prayer for the American Indian through this action of our young Friends. We have the equipment, the field, the workers; now for an outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the work, the workers, and those who hold the ropes, as well as upon the Indian who is the object of the enterprise.

79. On nomination of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, we have appointed James A. Coney as General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting department of evangelism and church extension, and we are grateful for his devotion and consecration.

80. Appointments to the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting have been duly sent in by the committees who have representation on that body.<sup>1</sup>

81. This Meeting has confirmed the appointment to membership ex officio on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, James A. Coney.

82. Approval has been expressed of the plan of meeting in Ocean Park next year, and we are therefore united in fixing the date as Sixth Month 26th to Seventh Month 1st, 1934. Rev. A. E. Kenyon has renewed his assurance of a warm welcome on our return.

83. As the final business of this two hundred seventy-third session of our Yearly Meeting appears now to be accomplished, we have joined heart and soul in the concluding Minute, prepared and read by the Presiding Clerk.

84. Our gathering this year under extremely trying economic circumstances has demonstrated to a marked degree the strength

<sup>1</sup> See page 74.



of religious concern and the readiness to sacrifice, if need be, for the advancement of the interests of the Kingdom of God.

Our devotional meetings have been times of spiritual refreshing and a broader outlook. The unusually large number of young people in attendance and their cheerful co-operation has been a source of inspiration and courage. The messages of visiting Friends and others have lifted us to planes of larger vision and more devoted purpose.

The needs of humanity were never so great and the call to service never more insistent and urgent than now. The only remedy for the ills of the race the world over is the regenerating influence of the spirit of God in the lives of men. We are the chosen channels for the promulgation of the streams of Divine grace and as such we must yield to the cleansing and purifying influence of the Holy Spirit.

As we descend from this mountain-top experience to the valleys of daily contact we pray for sustaining grace and the sensitive spirit, by means of which we may convey the warmth and healing influence of Divine love to those who have need.

With deep gratitude for the guiding influence and conscious presence of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations, we conclude, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, if the Lord will, on the 26th of Sixth Month, 1934.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*This is to certify that the foregoing  
is a correct copy of all minutes  
and proceedings. I own hereby  
witnessing full and true, to the best  
of our knowledge and belief.*

*Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk  
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk*



# EPISTLE

*from the*

## Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

1933

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DEAR FRIENDS:

We have been impressed and helped by your message to us this year and we are deeply thankful for the fellowship and interchange of thought and spirit which we have with Friends in many parts of the world. We are all conscious in this critical time that we are leaving the old comfortable world far behind and are going forward toward a new epoch which is unknown and unfamiliar to us, but we with you are more than ever sure of the eternal stars by which we must shape our course.

In one of the darkest moments of the contest against slavery in this country Sojourner Truth saw a woeful look of discouragement and depression on the face of Frederick Douglass, and turning to him with the light of faith on her own face she said in surprise, "Is God dead, Frederick?"

Meeting as we have done this year in the midst of world confusion and the most serious depression in the memory of those now living we have been favored to reach through the dark clouds which surround us to an unshaken confidence in God, our refuge and fortress. It has once more, as of old, seemed evident to us that the removing of the things which can be shaken signifies that there remain eternally real things which cannot be shaken.

The desperate situation which confronts the world today calls for a new emphasis upon eternal verities of life and character and for a higher type of moral and spiritual leadership in the world. A new kind of person is essential for the new kind of world that is to be. We desire to call all our members and especially our youth to deeper consecration of heart and mind and to a serious preparation of life that we may take our true part in the reconstruction and rebuilding of our distressed and broken world on a sounder basis and on a more spiritual foundation.

We are constrained to ask our Friends in all the other Yearly Meetings if the time has not come for those who bear the name of Friend to live much closer to the Light of Christ and to make thereby a greater contribution than we have yet done to the renewal of vital faith and to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the world of our time. Never before since the days of George Fox has the world turned to Friends with so much confidence and expectation as now. But we are unready and ill-prepared to meet their confidence and expectation. We are not matched with the need of the time nor with the solemn hour in which we are living. We may, however, give a clear and simple testimony to the spiritual resources available for the needs of the time and we may, as we should do, put on herewith the whole armor of God and go forth to help to make the new world of our hopes.

There has been among us during this Yearly Meeting a sincere searching of heart and an eager desire to be prepared for the tasks to which we are being called. There are many among us who want to be the new kind of person who can in reality help to make the new kind of world for which we long. May we and you together have some part in this great work to which the Spirit of God is calling us.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 21st to 25th inclusive, 1933,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Clerk

Epistle  
of the  
Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England

1933

TO JUNIORS EVERYWHERE:

We have been enjoying a very happy week here at Ocean Park, Maine. Over sixty Junior Friends have come from all over New England.

We began our morning sessions with a meeting for worship, with the general theme of "Friendship". This was followed by a business session. We conducted our sessions as the adults did theirs.

Our daily questionnaire about George Fox, George Whitehead, Joseph John Gurney, Elizabeth G. Fry, Joseph B. Braithwaite, and Allen Jay gave us a Friendly feeling. The Bible Half Hour taught us a good deal and Sunday afternoon it wound up with a Bible spelling match. We toured the mission fields on outline maps, with helpful stories and facts. Our project this year was a Junior Yearly Meeting Memory Book, containing our program and songs. Mite box material was distributed to our local groups. In the afternoons a song and story hour was led by visiting Friends and missionaries.

Our outside activities included a June Christmas tree for the Indians, and a pageant on Saturday night. For recreation we played volley ball and swam in the Atlantic Ocean. The Young Friends Board provided an athletic director for us. Group life in the cottages was one of the most enjoyable factors of our week, and we all leave Ocean Park feeling much enriched by our week of fellowship together.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

GWEN B. CONEY,  
MIRIAM JONES, Clerks

**MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND  
1933**

The fourth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 21st, 1933, with Gwen B. Coney serving as clerk in the absence of Marguerite Bailey.

The motto for 1933 is: "Ye are the light of the world."

We appointed a committee to nominate clerks for the coming year, as follows: Lucile Jones, Effie Cates, Amy Austin.

An epistle from Western Yearly Meeting Juniors was read.

The Minutes of our 1932 session were read and the epistle from our Junior Yearly Meeting to other Junior groups was also read.

Reports from Junior groups in several Quarterly Meetings were given. Reading contests, Bible memory work, hospital visits with flowers bought with money collected as dues, were items of interest to us all. It was suggested and approved that the Junior groups send birthday cards to missionaries on the field.

Reports were received from all the committees of work done since last year. Our treasury has a balance of one dollar. We appointed the following Juniors to serve us on the new committees of the Junior Yearly Meeting:

Finance: Edith Kelsey, Evelyn Wilson, Margaret Wilson.

Program: Gwen Coney, Clara Clowes, Richard Flagg.

June Christmas Tree: June Frazer, Margaret Jones, Edgar Taber.

Epistles: Eunice Estes, Lucile Jenness, Eleanor Macomber.

Recreation: Harvey Mosher, Miriam Jones, Ramona Santmier.

Doris Jones explained to us the Junior Yearly Meeting memory books which we are to make this year. We started work on the memory books.

We wrote a welcoming epistle to the adult Friends, delivered by Lucile Jenness and Richard Flagg. Later they sent in three delegates to thank us personally. They were Rufus M. Jones, George L. Crosman, Helen T. Gifford.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.



Fifth day. Met according to adjournment. The Nominating Committee reported that they had chosen Gwen B. Coney as Presiding Clerk and Miriam Jones as Recording Clerk. This report was approved. Several new songs were sung at this time. An epistle from the London Junior Yearly Meeting was read and proved interesting. Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day. Met according to adjournment. The Queries, adopted in 1930, were read and considered. The June Christmas Tree for the Indians will be held at 1.30 p.m. today. The Junior Yearly Meeting picture will also be taken then. Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day. Met according to adjournment. We continued the discussion of the Queries and adopted a new one: "Do you take your responsibility for service in Bible School and Meeting?" Falmouth reported a new Junior Quarterly Meeting with fifteen charter members. We discussed the possibility of having a Junior meeting on Sunday afternoon. We were agreed in postponing our Bible Half Hour until then and also to have a Song and Story Hour with Arthur Santmier as speaker. Adjourned to First day afternoon for closing Minute.

#### DAILY PROGRAM

9.15- 9.30. Worship program: theme, "Friends", conducted by Harold N. Tollefson, Junior superintendent. Daily lessons based on Fellowship, Worthy Friendships, Sharing Friendships, Jesus our Friend. These services gave us the right start for the day.

9.30-10.30. Business session, lasting about an hour.

10.30. A Glance across the Way. A brief explanation of what the adult Friends are doing daily, by Harold N. Tollefson.

10.35-10.45. "Friendly Biography", given as a questionnaire. Our superintendent gave us a glimpse into the lives of Fox, Whitehead, Gurney, Elizabeth Fry, Braithwaite, and Allen Jay.

10.45-11.00. Alice T. Hartnett conducted the Bible Half Hour. She gave us small bookmarks for our Bibles. Her subjects were, "Birds of the Bible", "The Twenty-third Psalm in Colored Paper", "Words, Thrown as Balls", "Bible Question Box." These talks were helpful and interesting.

11.00-11.15. Helen Cates had the Missionary Hour, and gave us maps of the world to color and trace the routes to our mission fields. Each day we had two fields: Tennessee and Oklahoma Indians, Mexico and China, Africa and Palestine, Jamaica and Cuba. It helped us to be more Friendly by having these visits to our mission fields.

**11.15-12.00.** Doris Jones taught us how to make our Junior Yearly Meeting books with cardboard and wallpaper backs. They include pages for Worship, Biography, Bible Half Hour, Missionary, Diary, Autographs, Junior Yearly Meeting Songs, and Photographs. We have pasted in the material used in our lessons and will save them for use next year.

The Song and Story Hour each afternoon was always good. We heard stories from Jamaica, Alaska, China, and Oklahoma, from Friends who have lived in these places. We adopted an original Junior Yearly Meeting song and practised it for use on Sunday morning during the Bible Memory Contest. We have several Junior songs in our Memory Book already.

The Roll Call has been signed by seventy Juniors. Many more attended our sessions, but did not register.

We have had a happy week together and have found much to make us better Junior Friends.

We conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Month, 1934, at Ocean Park, Maine, the Lord willing.

GWEN B. CONEY, Presiding Clerk  
MIRIAM JONES, Recording Clerk

# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

ARTHUR JONES

MARION E. KELSEY

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondents

HERBERT B. WOOD, 8 Park St., Reading, Mass.

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Me.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Assistant Secretary, ELEANOR L. NICHOLS

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Sophia E. Hawkes

Eva Pratt Owen

Frederick C. Dearborn

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Alice A. Clough

Eleanor L. Nichols

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

A. Edward Kelsey

Eleanor M. Bailey

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Myron I. Jenness	Benjamin S. Chace
Lydia T. Jones	Walter S. Meader
Lindley M. Binford	Norman S. Taber
M. Melvin Bailey	Alfred Osborne
Annie M. Priest	

## FOR TWO YEARS

Sarah J. Swift	Robert Everett Owen
Edward L. Macomber	James A. Coney
Mary Paige Ware	Willis H. White
George H. Paul	Harvey Jones
Lucy H. Meader	

## FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey	Annie M. Cook
Alfred T. Ware	Alice W. Jones
George R. Wood	James H. Rowley
G. Fred Davis	Sarah D. Holmes
L. Ralston Thomas	

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller	Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur W. Hawkes	Arthur Jones
Lettie M. Bailey	Eva Pratt Owen
George G. Wolkins	Clara W. Mumford
Mabel A. Thayer	

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson	Walter H. Wood
Annie E. Rose	Frederick C. Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler	Arthur M. Hussey
Charles H. White	Hattie O. Cox
Emily M. Jones	

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1934, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.  
 Sixth Month 26th, 1934, at 8.30 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.



**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
George R. Wood

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Seth K. Gifford

Willard E. Swift

FOR THREE YEARS

Emily M. Jones  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST

Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones  
George H. Cates  
Arthur M. Hussey

Annie M. Priest  
Linwood W. Jones  
Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR TWO YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
Elsa H. Burleigh

Elwood A. Bailey

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison  
Eleanora S. Woodman

Lindley M. Binford  
Lucy H. Meader  
Ruthanna H. Washburn

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Robert Everett Owen

For two years, Lydia T. Jones

For three years, L. Ralston Thomas

For four years, George L. Crosman

For five years, Clara A. Hawkes

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Vice-Chairman, ARTHUR M. HUSSEY  
 Secretary, EDITH T. BATTEY  
 Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Treasurer, ELDA R. HENDERSON

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Alice Whittier Jones	Arthur W. Hawkes
George G. Wolkins	Alice A. Macomber
Harold N. Tollefson	

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Mary Paige Ware	Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey	Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler	

**FOR THREE YEARS**

George L. Crosman	Arthur M. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey	Edith T. Battey
Sarah J. Swift	

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman, Moses Bailey  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Frances E. Wheeler

George L. Crosman	Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes	Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey	Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey	Alice Whittier Jones

**Members Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott  
 SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford  
 SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer  
 VASSALBORO, Alice W. Jones  
 DOVER, Laura E. Jones  
 FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey  
 PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Ellen A. Winslow

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER	
Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK	
Arthur Santmier	George R. Wood
Wilbur K. Thomas	Mary Hoxie Jones
Lindley J. Cook	

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Edith T. Battey	Frances E. Wheeler
Elda R. Henderson	Moses Bailey
George L. Crosman	Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Sarah J. Swift	Lettie M. Bailey
A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio	Elda R. Henderson, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow	Alice W. Jones
Jennie W. Gifford	A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>1</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones <sup>2</sup>	George G. Wolkins <sup>2</sup>
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Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER  
 Secretary, GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE  
 Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND  
 Superintendent of Literature, ARTHUR SANTMIER  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Paul	Willis H. White
James Wild	S. Paul Townsend

FOR TWO YEARS

William Prideaux	Arthur Santmier
A. Edward Kelsey	Gertrude W. Osborne

FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Clough	Jennie W. Gifford
Oliver M. Frazer	Ellen A. Winslow

<sup>1</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also, Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Term began Fifth Month, 1932.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, HARVEY JONES

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work,<sup>1</sup>

JAMES A. CONEY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Edmund T. Garland

Clara A. Hawkes

Charles H. White

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Oscar G. Mostrom

Harold W. Myers

Harvey Jones

Lindley M. Binford

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Arthur Jones

Mary Paige Ware

William Prideaux

Oliver M. Frazer

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

John C. Gatchell

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Edith T. Battey

SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey

SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber

FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller

SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison

VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson

DOVER, Harvey Jones

FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr

PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

**Executive Committee<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY

Secretary, MARY HILL BINFORD

Business Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, together with  
the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

James A. Coney

Harvey Jones

Arthur Jones

Josephine H. Carr

Lindley J. Cook

Edward L. Macomber

Mary Hill Binford

A. Edward Kelsey

George G. Wolkins

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, page 61.<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.<sup>3</sup> Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927; Minute 73, 1929; Minute 42, 1930; Minute 62, 1931).



**Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD  
 Secretary, LYRA T. WOLKINS  
 Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES  
 Superintendent, JOSEPHINE H. CARR

FOR ONE YEAR

Clara W. Mumford	Emily M. Jones
Sarah D. Holmes	Harold N. Tollefson

FOR TWO YEARS

Laura E. Jones	Frederick C. Dearborn
Josephine H. Carr	

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins	Helen France
Lindley M. Binford	

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

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FOR TWO YEARS

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<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918.

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FOR TWO YEARS

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FOR THREE YEARS

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FOR TWO YEARS	
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FOR THREE YEARS	
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FOR TWO YEARS	
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<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909; Minute 24, 1927.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, p. 21, Minutes of 1931.

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for 1934<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> To consist of 3 members. Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.



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<sup>3</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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**1933**

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 198 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month in Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, John Peacock, 64 Lawrence St., Methuen, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.  
Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.  
Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.  
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Sixth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.



**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, R. F. D. 2, Freeport, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Ave., Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Woodfords, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, R. F. D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Assistant Clerk and Correspondent, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

**UNITY MONTHLY MEETING** not held at present, owing to small numbers.  
Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2.30 p.m. on the second Third day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic, at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Second Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; in West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

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ST. ALBANS.<sup>2</sup>

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 3, Oakland, Me.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued. Members joined with Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

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	RHODE ISLAND										SALEM					SANDWICH					FALMOUTH					SMITHFIELD					VASSALBORO					DOVER			FAIRFIELD			PARSONSFIELD			GRAND TOTALS
	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	TOTALS	Lynn	Amesbury	Ware	Boston	Lawrence	TOTALS	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	TOTALS	Falmouth	Windham	Durham	TOTALS	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	TOTALS	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	TOTALS	Dover	Berwick	TOTALS	Winthrop	Fairfield	TOTALS	Parsonsfeld	Sandwich	TOTALS						
MEMBERSHIP																																													
1. Number of members last year.....	204	15	259	161	639	188	79	107	179	108	661	54	95	67	144	360	376	24	176	576	71	116	189	376	129	121	27	11	8	296	198	8	206	258	70	328	44	33	77	3519					
2. Additions by birth.....	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	15						
3. Additions by error last year.....	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6						
4. Additions by request.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	10	16	0	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60						
5. Additions by letter.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9							
6. Additions by certificate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9						
7. Total additions.....	0	0	1	7	10	5	3	0	10	6	24	1	0	0	0	10	12	18	0	18	1	6	3	10	10	7	3	0	3	20	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	99						
8. Loss by death.....	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	1	2	3	6	1	0	2	1	4	8	4	1	4	9	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2						
9. Loss by error last year.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26							
10. Loss by disownment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2							
11. Loss by resignation.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5						
12. Loss by discontinuance of names.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8					
13. Loss by letter.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3						
14. Loss by certificate.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3						
15. TOTAL loss.....	8	1	2	3	14	4	2	1	2	7	16	1	2	2	4	9	8	1	5	14	2	1	4	1	4	1	6	16	0	23	4	6	4	17	9	26	1	2	112						
16. Number of members this year.....	198	14	258	165	635	189	80	106	187	107	669	54	93	66	150	363	386	23	171	580	70	121	191	382	138	122	11	14	8	293	195	8	203	242	62	304	45	32	77	3506					
17. Net gain.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
18. Net loss.....	6	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	8	1	8	2	1	1	6	3	10	1	5	4	1	5	2	6	9	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	8	24			13						
MISCELLANEOUS																																													
1. Number of males.....	91	4	123	78	296	74	23	47	81	39	264	23	36	25	55	139	165	11	73	249	34	50	87	171	67	50	2	2	3	124	87	5	92	103	32	135	21	11	32	1502					
2. Number of females.....	107	10	138	86	339	115	57	68	106	68	408	31	57	42	98	224	221	12	98	357	70	104	211	171	72	52	9	12	36	169	108	3	111	139	30	169	24	21	45	2004					
3. Number under twenty-one years of age.....	45	2	40	42	129	34	15	29	48	24	150	7	13	19	11	50	135	3	33	171	13	25	59	97	40	37	0	2	0	79	50	0	50	16	15	31	12	5	17	774					
4. Number of adult members.....	153	12	218	123	506	155	65	77	139	83	519	47	82	48	139	316	278	20	138	436	57	96	132	285	98	85	11	12	8	214	145	8	153	226	47	273	33	27	60	2762					
5. Number of associate members.....	48	2	65	42	157	39	19	25	43	19	145	5	11	19	45	108	3	35	146	18	14	47	79	25	23	0	15	0	63	32	0	32	16	26	42	15	10	25	734						
6. Number of associate members transferred to active membership.....	147	3	197	135	482	147	66	76	119	85	493	31	72	52	125	280	295	9	116	420	52	106	157	315	85	84	11	12	3	195	138	6	144	133	46	179	26	17	43	2551					
7. Number of resident members.....	51	11	61	30	153	42	14	30	68	22	176	23	21	14	25	83	91	14	55	160	18	15	34	67	53	38	0	2	5	98	57	2	59	109	16	125	19	15	34	955					
8. Number of non-resident members.....	5	2	1	3	11	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	2	4	0	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	0	37					
9. Number of resident recorded ministers.....	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	5						
10. Number of non-resident recorded ministers.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13						
11. Number of members engaged in home and foreign mission work.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4						
12. Number of members in Friends' service work.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
13. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	4 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27 Yes					
14. Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?.....	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	26 Yes					
15. Number of meetings without recorded ministers.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	13						
16. Number of Particular Meetings.....	2	0	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	2	7	22	26	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	30	4						
17. Number of Monthly Meetings.....	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16						
18. Number of members married this year.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
19. Number of members married according to discipline.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
EDUCATIONAL																																													
1. Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year.....	3	0	2	6	11	7	7	0	14	4	32	1	5	8	8	22	12	0	12	24	2	4	3	9	7	8	1	7	0	23	8	2	10	13	2	15	5	0	0	146					
2. Number of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years of age.....	36	0	32	37	108	20	14	24	33	15	106	7	13	20	24	64	90	3	31	124	11	23	34	68	25	29	0	1	0	55	37	0	37	14	14	25	5	3	8	598					
3. Number in school the past year.....	39	0	30	30	96	19	13	29	30	16	107	6	9	19	25	60	75	2	18	102	8	18	24	50	28	10	24	1	0	28	27	14	10	24	53	3	2	3	256						
4. Number in attendance beyond the grammar grades, including junior high.....	0	0	5	1	6	4	3	1	8	3	19	5	2	4	1	12	2	0	2	5	0	1	3	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	61						
5. Number graduating from high schools and academies.....	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	3	8	1	1	1	2	5	2	0	4	1	1	0	2	3	4	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	32							
6. Number graduating from professional schools.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6							
7. Number graduating from college, and name of college.....	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9						

Membership in ten-year periods:	
1866 4674	1900 4503
1870 4500	1910 4216
1880 4423	1920 3966
1890 4468	1930 3489
Average annual decline 17½ persons in 66 years	

31 of the 68 ministers are non-resident.  
13 of the 41 meetings are without resident ministers.  
Percentages of non-resident, associate, and those under 21 years of age remain almost the same.

<sup>1</sup> Four show gain; four loss; one no change. Heavy loss in Winthrop and Maple Grove.  
<sup>2</sup> Connected with Presumpscot Larger Parish, but retains identity with Friends.  
<sup>3</sup> Four discontinued: East Greenwich, Windham, Sidney, and one in Vassalboro.

<sup>4</sup> Sidney discontinued.  
<sup>5</sup> Cleveland Bible Institute.  
<sup>6</sup> One, Northeastern University; one, State Teachers College.  
<sup>7</sup> Earlham College.  
<sup>8</sup> Guilford College.  
<sup>9</sup> University of Maine.

<sup>11</sup> One, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; one, Normal School.

NAME	RESIDENCE	OFFICE
JAMES A. ALLEN	NEW YORK	CLERK
JOHN B. ALLEN	NEW YORK	CLERK
JOHN C. ALLEN	NEW YORK	CLERK
JOHN D. ALLEN	NEW YORK	CLERK
JOHN E. ALLEN	NEW YORK	CLERK
JOHN F. ALLEN	NEW YORK	CLERK



MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-fourth Session

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1934



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-fourth annual session, on Fourth day, the 26th of Sixth Month, 1934, at 9.30 a.m., for worship and the consideration of business and various questions involved in our contacts with society.

2. In a hush of expectancy Friends settled for worship and communion, seeking Divine help and guidance and inspiration for the daily tasks before us as individuals and as a Society. "Thou wouldst not seek me, if thou hadst not already found me," exclaimed Pascal, sensing the immediacy of God's response to man's appeal. Alvano C. Goddard voiced in prayer the united petition of the Meeting, while Robert H. Dann reminded us that there are no closed frontiers in the life of the spirit and that new areas are ever open for spiritual adventure.

3. The names of representatives from the nine Quarterly Meetings have been called, eighty-one in number. Of these sixty-eight have responded, and satisfactory excuses have been presented on behalf of some who are detained at home.

RHODE ISLAND — Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Helen T. Gifford, Grace H. Luther, B. Earle Clark, Charles H. White, Archie E. Luther, Augustus W. Benedict, Mary A. Harvey, Philip C. Gifford, Mabel McManus, Louisa E. White,<sup>1</sup> Mary D. Myers,<sup>1</sup> Emily S. White,<sup>1</sup> Harold W. Myers.<sup>1</sup>

Alternates

Emily S. White, Harold W. Myers.

SALEM — Alfred Osborne, Lydia T. Jones, E. Florence Bliss, Clara Atkinson, Cecil E. Pearson, Edna C. Haviland, Gertrude W. Osborne, George A. Selleck, A. Edward Kelsey, Irving E. Bliss, Lyra T. Wolkins, George G. Wolkins, Elsie Coney.<sup>1</sup>

Alternate

Elsie Coney.

SANDWICH — Edward L. Macomber, Lois H. Bowerman, Sarah D. Holmes, James Wild, George R. Wood, Annie E. Rose, Esther M. Snyder, Annie D. Cornell, Joseph L. Hiller.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 11.

FALMOUTH —Mary Paige Ware, Clara W. Mumford, Marian F. Cox, Selah Richmond, William Prideaux, Alberta W. Millward, M. Melvin Bailey, Lindley J. Cook, Eleanor L. Nichols, John C. Gatchell, Corona R. Cook.

Alternates

Mary Hill Binford, Bruce Meserve, Owen Bailey.

SMITHFIELD —Melita B. Fisher, Nellie Phillips, Albert E. Todd, Arthur W. Hawkes, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth N. Dow, Bertha Cole, Oliver M. Frazer, Agnes W. Harrison, Henrietta Pendleton.<sup>1</sup>

VASSALBORO —Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Priest, Helen N. Cates, Mary W. Jones, Doris Howard, Dorothy Colomy, Eva Pratt Owen, Ralph Austin, Julia Brown,<sup>1</sup> William I. Kent.<sup>1</sup>

DOVER —Myron I. Jenness, Arthur M. Hussey, Walter H. Wood, Walter S. Meader, Ruth Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson, Edna F. Wood, Mildred Richardson.<sup>1</sup>

Alternates

Mildred Richardson, Edward G. Wood.

FAIRFIELD —Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Alice A. Clough, Florence M. Jones.

PARSONSFIELD —Emily M. Jones, Josephine H. Carr, Ruthven A. MacDonald, Marie B. Norton.

4. Appointments to the Nominating and Finance Committees have been read in our hearing with the names of Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools. The Meeting has duly confirmed these various appointments.

5. The hand of death has suddenly touched our friend, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, who welcomed us each year with kindly word and smile to the Christian fellowship of Ocean Park. Our sympathy goes out to his family and associates in their loss. The Meeting has paused for a moment of silent tribute to his memory and in gratitude for his gracious service for Christ and the church.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 11.



On behalf of the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, Mr. Charles E. Hamlin greeted Friends and offered the continued hospitality and care of the Ocean Park Assembly Committee.

6. In acceptable attendance with us we have present an unusually large number of visiting Friends. In the words of an ancient minute "their company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us." We feel their coming is an expression of the fellowship of kindred souls united in the bonds of Christian love.

With minutes of full unity and approbation from their several Meetings are present these Friends:

Robert H. Dann, a minister, Lyra Miles Dann, his wife, and their daughter Dorothy, with minutes from South Salem Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting, Salem, Oregon.

David E. Henley, a minister, with minutes from Whittier Monthly Meeting and Whittier Quarterly Meeting, Whittier, California.

We also rejoice in the presence of other Friends, without formal minutes:

David F. Lane, clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, and his son, Richard Lane, from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Errol T. Elliott, administrative secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, Richmond, Indiana.

Warren Edward Tryon and Helen Ray Tryon, his wife, of Media, Pennsylvania, members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the General Conference of Friends.

Richard Cadbury Brown and Annie B. Brown, his wife, and their daughter, Clarissa B. Brown, of Moorestown, New Jersey, members of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

Walter S. Meader, Elam Henderson, A. Edward Kelsey, and James A. Coney gave expression to the Meeting's welcome, while Helen R. Tryon, Lyra M. Dann, David E. Henley, Richard C. Brown, Warren E. Tryon, and Robert H. Dann responded in happy vein, bringing words of encouragement and friendly interest from their several Yearly Meetings.

7. There have been presented information and requests from Quarterly Meetings on the following points:

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report that the Queries have been read, and some refer to thoughtful consideration having been given.

The Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full by five Quarterly Meetings.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting advises that the following hours for holding the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting on Seventh day have been adopted: Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 9.30 a.m., Meeting for worship at 10.30 a.m., and Meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on daylight saving time, fall and winter sessions on standard time.

The hour of holding Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed from 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day to 3.00 p.m. of the same day, with Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m.

From Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting we learn that China Monthly Meeting will hold its sessions hereafter at 10.30 a.m., instead of at 10.00 a.m. as formerly.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that Winthrop Monthly Meeting is to be held at 8 p.m. in Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months instead of 10.30 a.m. as in the past.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting informs us of their concurrence with the Monthly Meeting in the acknowledgment of the gift in the ministry of Josephine H. Carr.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting approves the judgment of Worcester Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Gifford H. Towle.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting informs that the session in Eighth Month will be held in Portsmouth, in place of Newport, as formerly.

From Vassalboro comes a request or suggestion that the statistics be revised to include the number of Friends in each meeting engaged in the work of religious education.

The request from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting is referred to the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education.

8. A communication from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting regarding a proposed change in the Uniform Discipline to provide for "dual" membership has been read in our hearing and will be considered at a later session.

9. As a committee to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends we have named Elam Henderson and Mary Paige Ware.

10. A digest of the actions of the Permanent Board during the year has been read by the retiring clerk of that body, Charles H. White. This Meeting hereby approves and ratifies the several decisions of the Board and confirms the adoption of the Budget for 1934-35 of \$8,000.

**EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD**

The Board accepts the resignation of Charles H. White as clerk and appoints Alfred Osborne to serve for the ensuing year.

By general expression and approval, the clerk is directed to include in the records of this meeting the following minute of appreciation:

For ten years, since Sixth Month, 1924, the Permanent Board has been singularly favored by the faithful service of Charles H. White at the clerk's table. He has conducted the meetings in a spirit of fairness and consideration, and we have an abiding sense of gratitude for the care, the diligence, and the courtesy with which he has performed his duties as clerk of the Permanent Board.

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$8,000 for 1934-35, apportioned as follows:

\$3,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting

5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

3,600 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

100 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

100 Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the  
Liquor Traffic.

100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month, 1934.

We approve of one-half of the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

In accordance with the provision in the Indenture of Trust between the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, dated Eleventh Month 4, 1915, it was unanimously voted to request the termination of the trust therein created on or before Ninth Month 1, 1934.

Lindley M. Binford and Robert E. Owen are appointed as our agents to receive and receipt for all the cash, securities, and property constituting the principal of said trust funds and all accumulation of interest thereon then in the hands of the said Fidelity Trust Company and make proper transfer of same to the Portland National Bank, Portland, Maine.

Lindley M. Binford reported as chairman of the committee to arrange articles of agreement between the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and the Portland National Bank as custodian and investment trustee of the funds of Oak Grove Seminary, which report is approved. We authorize Charles H. White



as clerk of the Permanent Board to sign the agreement in our behalf and affix the corporation seal. Robert E. Owen is also authorized to sign the agreement as treasurer of the income of the Oak Grove Seminary endowment and scholarship funds.

The committee appointed to examine title to Oak Grove Seminary made its final report and that by direct action of grantor in which error in the name of grantee was evident and by court decree issued by W. R. Pattangall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, dated 22d day of Sixth Month, 1934, the title to all parcels in the present Oak Grove real estate now stands in the name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the minute of record of this Board as of Second Month 22, 1932, Willis H. White reports having secured counsel and obtained from Charles L. Swift, Boston, Mass., \$505.83 which was due the estate of Lucinda Hill formerly of Falmouth, Mass. This amount has been placed in the hands of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to be added to the capital account of the Huntington Home Fund.

We approve the request from the clerk of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting to sell the cottage adjoining the East Greenwich Meeting-house property, and owned by East Greenwich Monthly Meeting, to a member of the Meeting for \$2,000.

11. The representatives are requested to confer at the rise of this meeting and at our next sitting to produce names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks. Permission is given the representatives to fill vacancies in delegations and on the Nominating Committee, if desired.

12. We miss from our earthly fellowship and mourn the departure during the year of many Friends who have nobly and faithfully labored in their several fields of service, some in fullness of years, others in fruitful middle age, one in bright promise of early youth:

Samuel Buffum, Seth K. Gifford, Ruthanna H. Washburn, Sarah H. Trueblood, Eleanora S. Woodman, Robert H. Hartley, Daniel S. Clement, Fred Q. Williams, Emma V. Robbins, Christine Buffum. Lucy Meader Wood and Effie Thorndike, former active members, and Barbara Quimby, an earnest worker in the Junior Yearly Meeting, have also been called to their reward. These beloved Friends have "awakened to life immortal" and dwell in joy in

". . . that bright kingdom where the souls who strove  
Live now forever, helping living men."

Greater responsibilities are thereby laid upon us, who must shoulder an increased share in the work of the church in bringing about the Kingdom of God on earth.

<sup>1</sup> See records of Permanent Board for detailed accounts of procedure.



13. Entering into consideration of our epistolary correspondence with other bodies of Friends, the Meeting has listened with attentive appreciation to a reading of a summary of the messages from Canada, North Carolina, Baltimore, Ohio, Wilmington, Western, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, New York, and Indiana, together with an inspiring letter received by air-mail from California Yearly Meeting, concluding its sessions today, and an epistle from far-away Japan Yearly Meeting of Friends, Tokyo, Japan.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

14. For the representatives, Walter S. Meader proposed these Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones

Marion E. Kelsey

Approval of the nominations having been expressed, the Friends are appointed to fill the positions indicated.

15. The representatives submitted certain substitutions in their delegations and on the Nominating Committee, according to instructions given.<sup>1</sup>

16. The Junior Yearly Meeting, in session in Porter Memorial Hall, has sent in at this time a letter by the hand of Harriet Webber and Gerald Myers. We are pleased to note the deepening interest of the Juniors in the work of the church and are in the debt of the Young Friends Board for its continuing care of this vital concern. Mabel E. Macomber and John C. Gatchell are asked to bear reciprocal greetings to our young colleagues.

17. In accordance with the program of the day, the Meeting next took under consideration our varied interests in mission fields at home and abroad. The Missionary Committee submitted its annual reports which have been accepted.

A. Edward Kelsey reminded us of the ardent and constructive interest of such Friends as Timothy B. Hussey and Sarah J. Swift,

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 3, page 3, and Minute 11, page 8.

which has produced lasting results both in individual lives and in the development of institutional work in Ram Allah. He paid glowing tribute to Khalil Totah, an outstanding product of Friends missions in Palestine, also to many other former students in our schools there who are contributing to the solution of Syrian problems by Christian methods of education, evangelism, and conciliation. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: . . . Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces." Alvano C. Goddard added personal experiences of the accomplishments and influence of our staff of instructors and workers. Charles M. Woodman spoke of Mildred White's service while detained in this country by illness in her family, her itineration of meetings in Indiana, and the impression she made through her able and forceful personality; he also mentioned the reception by Victoria Hannush of a degree from Earlham College, and her prospect of returning this autumn to Palestine.

#### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Of necessity the work of this committee has to be done largely through the efforts of the superintendents of missions of the Quarterly Meetings, so where these are selected for efficiency and faithfulness we find satisfactory results forthcoming.

At one of the sessions at the time of our last Yearly Meeting your committee had the difficult task of allocating a much-depleted Freedmen's Fund income to the different Negro schools in the South. As usual the larger amounts went to Christiansburg, a school under the care of a committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and to Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, president of which is our well-known Friend, Thomas Elsa Jones, and where several members of the faculty are Friends.

The appeal from our central office in Richmond for a special Easter offering for missions was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting superintendents, who took hold of the matter with zeal, and as a result \$335.73 was forwarded to Richmond.

In anticipation of the attendance at this Yearly Meeting of our secretary from Richmond, Errol T. Elliott, and of his having ten days to spare before time for Yearly Meeting, your committee succeeded in arranging meetings for him in Springfield, Worcester, Woonsocket, Lynn, Gonic, Amesbury, Durham, and two in Portland. On his return trip he has a meeting scheduled for Lawrence. We feel confident that these meetings have resulted in a quickening of interest in the great work of extending the Kingdom of Christ.

Information comes of the appointment of Khalil Totah by the recent Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting to attend London Yearly Meeting to lay before that influential body of Friends the very serious situation in Palestine created by the strained relations between Jew and Arab. Increased immigration of Jews as a result of the forced exodus of Jews from Germany has made a more tense situation than ever in the Holy Land. In the Yearly Meeting edition of the London *Friend* there are two fine pictures of Khalil Totah, and in one of them he is standing by

Jack Hoyland, known by some of our New England Friends. An account is given of his laying his concern before London Yearly Meeting, and as a result a small Watching Committee was appointed to keep in touch with the situation.

We are glad to report that Irving and Anna Kelsey, who have spent two years and four months at Ram Allah, expect to arrive in America on Eighth Month 10th and will, we hope, be in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting in Lynn. We hope that Friends from other Quarterly Meetings will try and be present to hear the latest reports from the Palestine field.

The committee regrets to learn from the Treasurer that returns from our invested funds have so diminished that we will again be compelled to reduce considerably our appropriations to the Negro schools.

Our Committee on Interest and Publicity, Mary Hill Binford, chairman, has submitted a detailed report from meetings, and has further stated: Our work has been mainly to give information regarding new opportunities and happenings on the various mission fields; to explain questions which arise; to send out blanks in an almost vain endeavor to gather correct information about the missionary situation in each local meeting; and to arouse a greater interest among our members. Two superintendents report having used as a study book one now out of print, but recommended by the chairman of this committee: *The Friends: Who they are and what they have done*, by William Beck.

For the Committee,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, Chairman

### Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933.....		\$1,158 08
Special fund, from the 1932 account.....		15 50
Interest.....	\$ 13 78	
Gifts:		
Smith's Neck Bible School.....	10 00	
East Vassalboro.....	70 00	
Income, permanent funds.....	3,039 51	
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		\$4,306 87

#### EXPENDITURES

To Yearly Meeting Treasurer:		
Special fund.....	\$ 15 50	
Gifts from meetings.....	80 00	
Income, permanent funds.....	2,117 89	
Negro schools, income.....	530 00	
Tax on checks.....	04	
	<hr/>	\$2,743 43
Balance, <sup>1</sup> 1 Mo. 1, 1934:		
Waterville First National Bank.....	\$ 925 89	
Peoples Ticonic Bank, Waterville.....	637 55 <sup>1</sup>	
	<hr/>	1,563 44
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		\$4,306 87

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Treasurer

Audited by GEORGE G. WOLKINS

<sup>1</sup> Now in process of liquidation.



18. We have at this time the company of our friend and former member, Almy C. Grant, who is a welcome visitor in our midst. We also greet with pleasure Sultanie Halaby, a graduate of the Girls School, Ram Allah.

19. The next item to be considered was the annual reports of the American Friends Board of Missions and of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Charles M. Woodman, Vice-Chairman of the Mission Board, introduced Errol T. Elliott, who has for some years been serving as administrative secretary of the Board, but who has now been asked to devote his time to service under the Five Years Meeting Executive Committee as chairman of the Promotion Committee. Errol T. Elliott gave a brief and clear account of the present condition, needs, and prospects of the Mission Board, in place of the customary reading in detail of the report. The Indian situation was placed before us through a résumé prepared by our Yearly Meeting representatives on the Associated Executive Committee.

### REPORT ON INDIAN WORK

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

This Yearly Meeting's representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs have the following report to make through the chairman and secretary. It was not practicable to arrange a meeting of all our representatives.

A year ago there was a concern to secure first hand information from the Indian mission stations, and Arthur Santmier felt strongly led to visit the field for this purpose. In this plan many friends united and made the journey possible. During Seventh and Eighth Months all Oklahoma stations were visited. At all but one of them there were meetings held and a point of contact was established by means of lantern slides and Indian work exhibits from other tribes of Indians with whom Arthur Santmier had lived. Numerous visits were made to Indian homes and friendly and helpful conversations were enjoyed, especially with the workers and their families. The Santmier family lived in a camp trailer throughout the trip, and tried not to add even the slightest burden to these hard-working men and women.

During the winter Arthur Santmier delivered addresses illustrated by slides and curios at twenty and more places from East Vassalboro and South China in the northern section of the Yearly Meeting to Allen's Neck and Woonsocket in the south, and in some of the meetings he gave more than one talk, the grade schools and high schools being also included. Outside of Friends centres he spoke approximately the same number of times in scout meetings and other youth groups, clubs and church organizations. Help was given in schools for the presentation of Indian plays and pageants.

Exchange of letters and photographs was begun between young people of our Yearly Meeting and Indian children of Oklahoma. This has extended beyond his ability to measure but he kept trace of fifty such interchanges of friendship.



The letters from Indians were often thrilling. Periodicals were sent to the Shawnee Tuberculosis Sanitarium, to groups at the Chilocco Indian School, and to individual Indians, and always they were received with appreciation.

Most of the meetings held within the Yearly Meeting were under the auspices of the Young Friends Board or of the Committee on Bible Schools. Through the Junior Yearly Meeting gifts for Christmas trees in Oklahoma are being provided. The Committee on Bible Schools succeeded through the efforts of Josephine H. Carr in raising almost the entire amount of \$150 set as a goal.

Work in the field is moving steadily, efficiently, and economically forward. The workers are respected by the Indians, depended upon by government agencies, and are working constantly at full capacity load.

We recommend that no further reduction in our appropriation be considered, but that we determine to increase steadily our sacrificial giving for this work, a task for which we have long been responsible. We trust that our Young Friends and the Bible Schools will continue their study of the American Indian and maintain their interest in his welfare.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman  
LINDLEY J. COOK, Secretary

20. In our hearing has been read the annual report of the Woman's Missionary Society.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society includes thirteen auxiliaries with 171 annual members and fifteen honorary members.

These local meetings have studied the missionary textbooks, have conducted reading contests, and have made themselves familiar with Friends work at home and abroad. Montclair E. and Maud Hoffman from Jamaica, Errol T. Elliott from the American Friends Board, and the Piney Woods singers have all been welcome visitors.

The Society has been represented on the Interdenominational Committee of the Northfield Conference and has sent girls from New York and New England to Camp Friendly at Northfield.

Contributions have been made to the salaries of missionaries in the Tennessee mountains, in India, Jamaica, and Ram Allah.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee the name of the department of systematic giving was changed to department of stewardship.

The superintendent of junior work stated that there has been an increase in missionary instruction in Bible Schools; special gifts have been sent to mission fields, and the letters exchanged with pupils in graduating classes in the African and Shawnee Indian schools have proved stimulating. Other evidences of activity are the June Christmas Tree, reading contests, World Friendship project, while the smaller children have been organized by Corona R. Cook into Quaker Treasure Seekers and Friendly Light Bearers.

Marie B. Norton reported that mite boxes were being used in a number of auxiliaries with reading along lines of stewardship and tithing.

The President, Ellen A. Winslow, has continued her energetic promotion of the reading contest idea. Winthrop had forty-seven adult readers and received the group prize, a copy of Kagawa's latest book, *Christ and Japan*. One of their number, Cora Rollins, won highest standing in the individual reading project with 834 points. In all, there were 187 adults, gaining over 14,000 points, and over fifty children besides the thirty-five grammar school children to whom their teacher read enough for twenty-five points each. Who can tell the good from 1500 books, mostly missionary or helping to promote world friendship? Groups may be organized in meetings where there is no auxiliary, and Ellen A. Winslow will be glad to loan books for the cost of postage, and to send rules and book lists on request.

For the Society,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report<sup>1</sup>

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 1, 1933	\$ 17 42
From auxiliaries, 14 in number	756 61
Dues, members at large	3 75
Income, permanent funds	70 08
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection	51 77
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	\$899 63

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:	
Teacher at Ram Allah Mission	\$350 00
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00
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	\$650 00
Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:	
Dues (\$45.50) and gifts to Faith, Hope, and Love funds of \$33.50 each	146 00
Postage and minor expense items to President, Treasurer, and superintendents of Stewardship and Literature	21 50
Speaker at Yearly Meeting	15 00
Northfield Camp Leader (\$22.50) and Northfield Committee representative, expenses (\$3.90)	26 40
Tax on checks	34
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	\$859 24
Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 27, 1934	40 39
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	\$899 63

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Audited by MARY A. GOVE

<sup>1</sup> Summarized.

21. We have listened to the report and financial statement of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund and have received them with continued thanks for the benefits accruing to the Yearly Meeting from the generosity of the far-seeing donor and also for the labor of the committee in administering the income with discretion and fidelity.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Owing to lack of funds only fifty-nine books were distributed during the year 1933. *The American Friend* was sent to 157 families. Fourteen dollars have been received from Friends glad to pay part of the subscription price.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

### Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1933

#### RECEIPTS

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. . . .	\$ 564 89	
Subscriptions. . . . .	14 00	
Interest and dividends from impounded funds. . . . .	62 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 641 60
Balance from 1932. . . . .		385 79
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		\$1,027 39

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Books and tracts. . . . .	\$167 61	
Subscriptions. . . . .	317 50	
Postage, express, tax on checks. . . . .	3 08	
	<hr/>	\$488 19
Balance in bank. . . . .		539 20 <sup>1</sup>
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		\$1,027 39

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

22. The committee named last year<sup>2</sup> to consider the method of recording ministers submitted their suggestions. The Meeting has postponed the decision to a later session.

<sup>1</sup> Of the \$539.20 balance, \$309.97 was impounded in the Casco Mercantile Trust Company, Portland, Maine, when the President closed all banks 3 Mo. 4, 1933.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 9 and 45, Minutes of 1933.



23. In closing the session of the afternoon we have listened to the epistle from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting and we rejoice in the message of their love and fellowship and in the strong link they form in the chain of Quakerism the world around.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning, at 9.30.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Met according to adjournment.

24. As a fitting introduction to the subject of State of Society, the Meeting was led into a deeper realization of our united interests as Friends by the reading of epistles from New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I., and London Yearly Meeting, with a personal covering letter. In unison with our London Friends we feel that we are all being "welded together in a desire to know and do the will of God" and we are convinced that "as we follow the light of God He will help us to see more clearly; He will help us to grow from what we are to that for which He has made us, the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

25. Kermit and Grace Schoonover of Kansas Yearly Meeting, students at Hartford Theological Seminary, are welcome visitors at this session.

26. Statistics for the year of 1933,<sup>1</sup> collected and arranged by the Presiding Clerk from reports sent in by our component meetings, have been summarized and elucidated at this time. A loss of ninety-one members has been happily offset by a gain of 123, or a net gain of thirty-two. Five Quarterly Meetings show gain, three loss, and one no change. The total membership is now 3,538. Of this number only 2,549 are resident.

A general discussion ensued, in which George L. Crosman, Linwood W. Jones, Charles M. Woodman, Ellen A. Winslow, and Robert H. Dann were among the participants. Care for our non-resident members, the training of associates to enter with understanding into active church membership and to share in the responsibilities of the Society, more appreciation of the importance of a changed heart and life, a real concern for personal acceptance of Christ as Saviour and Lord have been emphasized in earnest word and exhortation. Robert H. Dann suggested the

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix for table of statistics.



encouragement of non-resident members who lived in regions apart from Friends to start local meetings for worship, wherever way seemed to open.

Are we as a church failing to appreciate the tremendous importance of active evangelism to sustain the life and energy of the church? We ought to examine ourselves closely to discover why our zeal for a definite Christian experience on the part of our members seems to be declining. George Fox declared that "When our Lord God and His Son Jesus Christ sent me forth into the world to preach His everlasting Gospel and Kingdom, I was glad that I was commanded to turn people to that inward light, spirit, and grace, by which all might know their salvation and their way to God."

27. There has been read to us a concise summary of the general spiritual condition which prevails throughout our meetings. Like an undertone in many of the reports echoed the phrase, "a deeper spiritual life is much to be desired;" also there is the reiterated regret that family Bible reading and prayer are less and less customary in the homes of members, though one meeting hopefully states that there is a fresh impulse to a revival of the vital practice, which hallows the daily task and transfigures the routine duties of the waking hours. Charles Spurgeon once said: "Intermeddle with all knowledge, but above all things meditate day and night in the law of the Lord." This ancient custom is not outmoded, and in our modern rush and unrest we need to awaken to the value of the family altar. Our foundations are being undermined if we fail to keep the Christian home intact. Rufus M. Jones has emphasized the undying influence that emanates from godly parents in a consecrated family circle.

28. The reports of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee have been read and approved, and the Meeting has expressed appreciation of the unremitting devotion of the members of this most active committee.

#### REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

It is with gratitude to the Heavenly Father that we recognize His hand of love and care that has been over us during the past year and His blessings that have attended the work throughout the Yearly Meeting.

We have been made increasingly conscious of the supreme importance of the task of presenting Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world in these troubled times, and we have felt the urgency of the need of extending our work and our message into needy fields that are without adequate religious opportunities. It has been a cause of deep concern and keen regret that because of the financial difficulties we have been unable to reach out into these needy fields as we have desired to do. We feel that unless some way can be found to make it possible to respond to these needs and opportunities, our whole work will be most seriously handicapped.

We are gladdened and encouraged by the faithful and devoted manner in which the work is being carried on, particularly in some of our communities where conditions would appear most discouraging. In some of our meetings where there is no leadership outside of that of the local workers, most encouraging and effective work is being done.

As a committee we have endeavored to extend aid wherever possible. Our superintendent, James A. Coney, has labored faithfully and earnestly, and by visitation, conferences, and in other ways, has brought encouragement and help to all our meetings.

Our committee met in a two days retreat in Portland at which time serious and prayerful consideration was given to all the needs and conditions of our field.

The condition of the work as seen in the different fields will be presented in detail in the report of our superintendent.

For the Committee,

HARVEY JONES, Chairman

### **Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

#### **Treasurer's Report for Period from 1 Mo. 1 to 7 Mo. 8, 1933<sup>1</sup>**

##### **RECEIPTS**

Balance from 1932 account . . . . .	\$ 33 25	
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer . . . . .	2,528 32	
Income: Mary Abby Swift Fund . . . . .	19 50	
J. B. Farnum Fund . . . . .	50 00	
East Vassalboro . . . . .	20 00	
Special contribution for work in Maine . . . . .	5 00	
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		<b>\$2,656 07</b>

##### **EXPENDITURES**

In aid of meetings . . . . .	\$1,503 51	
General Superintendent: Salary . . . . .	860 00	
Expenses . . . . .	136 83	
Expenses of holding meetings at St. Albans . . . . .	34 19	
Insurance on car . . . . .	40 00	
Speaker at Yearly Meeting . . . . .	10 00	
Incidentals . . . . .	1 45	
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	\$2,585 98	
Balance to new account . . . . .	70 09 <sup>2</sup>	
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		<b>\$2,656 07</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Audited by M. M. BAILEY

MARY P. WARE, Treasurer

<sup>1</sup> For the remainder of 1933 and to 6 Mo. 25, 1934, see the report of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, page 50, 52.

<sup>2</sup> Of this balance, \$59.30 was in the Fidelity Trust Company, a closed bank, leaving \$10.79; and this item together with the \$22.07 in the Wayside Pulpit account was turned over to George G. Wolkins, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

29. Nominations to certain standing committees of the Yearly Meeting have been presented and confirmed.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

30. The Vienna (Austria) Friends have sent us a touching epistle which has been read at the beginning of our devotional period. Asking for our prayers, they say: "In these difficult times it is our great desire to send a message to you, Friends everywhere, in order to strengthen and maintain our fellowship. We are trying in a small measure to heal the wounds of body and soul, but the wounds are deep and manifold and we are very few and our strength is small."

31. From the Executive Committee we have received the report which follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting sponsored a Workers Conference last fall. Beginning in 1927, similar conferences had been held each year, except in 1932, when circumstances were not favorable. Each conference has proved a success, filling a real need on the part of active Friends.

Last year's conference was held in Lawrence, the Lawrence Monthly Meeting generously entertaining. The subject discussed was the Bible, under these headings: The Land of the Book, The Background of the Prophets, The Background of the Apostles, What the Bible Means to Me, Studies in the Acts of the Apostles, The Message of Ecclesiastes.

The chairman of the Executive Committee has spoken constantly during his visits to the Quarterly Meetings of the needs of the United Budget. While it is gratifying to have exceeded the amount called for by the Yearly Meeting for United Budget purposes, yet we must bear in mind how pitifully small is the amount sent to Richmond. May it be our prayerful concern to increase that amount in the very near future!

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

The chairman of the Executive Committee has asked whether or not there is further need for the existence of this committee, which was organized under a minute of Yearly Meeting <sup>1</sup> to advise the Field Secretary and to care for raising the United Budget

<sup>1</sup> Minute 18, 1925.



pledge. After some remarks, Friends found themselves in agreement in discontinuing the Executive Committee and in turning over its duties to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and it was therefore so decided.

32. Josephine H. Carr, superintendent, read to the Meeting the statistical records of Yearly Meeting Bible Schools and her annual account of efforts and accomplishments in the important field of religious education. The report of the treasurer, Sarah D. Holmes, was presented and accepted. Preceding the business session, a public meeting was held under care of the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education with a Gospel solo by Ruthven A. MacDonald, and an inspiring address on "The Motive of Bible Teaching," by Buell W. Maxfield, pastor of the Baptist Church, Dover, N. H. We are under obligation to Josephine H. Carr for her devotion and skill and especially for the splendid effort she has made to secure from Bible Schools the \$150 set as a goal for Indian missions, through the field work of Arthur Santmier.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Another year of Bible School work has passed and again we consider the accomplishments, needs, and possibilities of this, our most precious responsibility and fruitful field of work. It is encouraging to learn that every active Bible School has increased its enrollment, with the exception of some of the city schools.

Many of the country schools stand alone as centres of Christian training in their communities. Scores of these children never hear of Jesus Christ except from our teachers. A teacher of Junior girls reported that only one of her group could explain the meaning of Christmas, yet all are Protestant school children. Appeals for help come from these rural schools and fruitful work is possible in the summer months if money were at hand to send workers into the harvest-fields.

A survey of seventy-six leading industrial concerns shows that "of 4,000 clerical workers annually dismissed, only 10 per cent were dismissed for lack of efficiency or skill, while 90 per cent were dropped for character failure." An official in the United States Army has said: "The army cannot save America; the navy cannot save America. Nothing but multiplying Sunday Schools until they are as thick as schoolhouses will save America." Such work will cost in prayer, sacrificial giving, study, time, and personal work, but where else are such blessed results possible for time or for eternity?

We have 2,175 enrolled in our schools, and an average attendance for the year of 1,090. Seventeen Cradle Rolls are reported with 154 names; Beginners, 143; Primary, 215; Juniors, 268; Intermediates, 217. More Home Departments are reported. Nine schools have carried on, or participated in, Vacation Bible Schools. Forty-seven accessions to church membership are reported from nine schools, twenty-two being in Windham, Maine.



Missionary giving has increased, largely over last year. Many schools give monthly missionary instruction and take a regular missionary offering. Following the recommendation of the special advisory committee appointed at the last Yearly Meeting, the work of our Western Indian Missions has been the special missionary project of our Bible Schools this year. Arthur Santmier has given illustrated addresses in several places, bringing information from his recent visits among the Indians of Oklahoma. Lists of names have been given to schools and individuals who have been willing to write cheering letters to patients in the Tubercular Sanatorium at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Some have sent magazines and other literature. \$138.75 has been contributed to Indian work by twenty-nine Bible Schools and one individual, Woonsocket heading the list with the largest gift, \$12.40.

Our committee has given financial help towards the travelling expenses of some of the children who participated in last year's Memory Contest at Yearly Meeting. One school has been supplied with maps, another with Penn Weeklies and another was helped in carrying on its Vacation Bible School. \$25 was given towards the missionary visitation of the Santmiers among the Indians.

Books have been lent to workers whenever requests have come. Fifteen new books have been added during the year to our lending library.

We have made special effort to encourage temperance instruction among the Bible Schools. Hundreds of pages of material have been sent out all over the Yearly Meeting to superintendents and other workers. This material has included teachers' guides, short stories, cards for beginners, recitations, and suggestions for instruction by grades.

It is gratifying to see how many of the younger children are present at some of our Quarterly Meetings. Three Quarterly Meetings held Memory Contests last year, sending their winners on to the Yearly Meeting Contest. Five meetings for children have been held. During the special meetings at Lynn last fall, one evening was given to Bible School considerations.

Only three schools report definite and regular instruction in Friends history and principles. Few schools hold regular workers conferences. Friends helps are used in most of the Adult and Senior groups and by a few Intermediate classes.

Three Junior Classes at Lynn are using Edgar H. Stranahan's *Friends Graded Bible School Lessons for Juniors*, with much satisfaction.

May I venture to suggest one lack which I notice in my own visitation among our schools? We all need to stress more faithfully the matter of reverence in the house of God, and the experience of worship. Are we older ones serving as good examples in these respects?

Some interesting work accomplished during the year seems worthy of special mention. Windham Bible School has added equipment for better Primary class work. A girls class is fitting up a room over the church auditorium for a classroom.

Forest Avenue, Portland, holds a monthly fellowship supper, after which six classes in mission study are conducted. The superintendent is endeavoring to develop new leadership by appointing four young persons as assistants. These take turns in conducting the worship periods of the school. Four members have attended a standard leadership school.

Central Village has undertaken the building of a small Community House. The boys are organized into a group of "Friendly Indians." The "Helping Hand" girls have as their project interesting work for Ruth T. Earle in India.

Gonic has promoted attendance by a contest. Woonsocket children have been memorizing Scripture.

Lynn is carrying on a Junior Church which is held on Sunday mornings from 11 to 12 o'clock.

East Parsonsfield has twelve members who have had a year of perfect attendance; seven are completing their second year, and one her fourth year. The children's missionary reading contest totalled 345 points.

Among the advance steps planned, we quote the following: A graded school; regular staff meetings; a Vacation Bible School; more Friends literature to be used; more personal evangelistic work among our young people; organizing a Cradle Roll and a Home Department; method in our worship periods; a reading contest for children; Bible memory work.

September, 1934, will mark the beginning of a great programme of emphasis for a whole year upon the theme: "Christ in the Life of the Home." By this course of study, it is hoped that Christian parents may be awakened to their responsibilities and not only to co-operate with the Bible School, but "to accept and carry out primary responsibility" for Christian nurture, thus making the home the "primary school in Christian living."

Who is sufficient for such a task? "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord.

For the Committee,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, Superintendent

### Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

#### Treasurer's Report <sup>1</sup>

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933.....	\$123 41	
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer.....	46 99	
Collection at Yearly Meeting Bible School.....	22 72	
Check returned.....	25 00	
Interest on deposit.....	86	
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		\$218 98

##### EXPENDITURES

<i>Journal of Religious Education and Sunday School</i>		
<i>Times</i> , for teachers.....	\$ 34 75	
Expense at Yearly Meeting, speaker, Bibles, etc.....	21 60	
Expenses, Josephine H. Carr, Superintendent.....	75 00	
Arthur Santmier, for Indian itineration.....	25 00	
Tax on checks.....	04	
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		\$156 39
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934.....		62 59
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		\$218 98

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Audited by EDWARD L. MACOMBER

<sup>1</sup> Condensed.

33. Our superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, James A. Coney, strove to stir and stimulate us by reminding of the content of the Query, "Are all meetings for religious worship and discipline duly attended? Is the hour observed? And are friends preserved from sleeping, or any other unbecoming behaviour therein?"<sup>1</sup> He suggested a more extended period for the Yearly Meeting with less crowding of sessions and more room for rest, recreation, and social intercourse.

There followed a vivacious résumé of the year's activity in New England's scattered meetings, which gave Friends a clear picture of the field, of the advances here, the partial failures there, of the openings for Christian experiment and endeavor in the service of Truth. Animated discussion followed, in which there participated among others Rufus M. Jones, Alfred T. Ware, William Prideaux, Oliver M. Frazer, Richard Cadbury Brown, Phillips Bradley, and Errol T. Elliott. Thus the superintendent's wit and ingenuity aroused weary minds from lethargy to renewed attention to matters of spiritual importance. Programmed meetings, meetings on a basis of silence, training of children in Quaker method of worship, the larger parish idea, the federated church, all came under consideration, with helpful suggestions and criticisms and friendly advice. Variety and not routine in any type of meeting was stressed as an ideal goal. With an English mystic<sup>2</sup> we may well pray: "Grant me such enlargement of heart that I may love thee with ardour, serve thee with joy, and transmit thy radiance to the world."

#### **Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work**

##### **TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

In my report to the Yearly Meeting a year ago, I recommended that I be encouraged during the year to hold special meetings in some of our needy centres, believing that concentrated effort over a period of a week would result in the springing up of new life with deepening interest in the meeting and the wider work of Friends. I now report what we have been able to do along this line.

The following meetings invited me to come and hold a series of meetings (I give them in the order in which they were held): Lynn, Gonic, Lawrence, Smith's Neck, East Vassalboro, Forest Avenue, Winthrop. Invitations came from other places, but it was impossible to respond. In most of these ventures I had the splendid assistance of Josephine Carr, William Prideaux, Arthur Santmier, and Edward Kelsey, as well as the hearty co-operation of the local pastors. The plan of action was to hold meetings each evening with a developing theme, "What it means to be a Christian." Visits were made in the homes of members and others,

<sup>1</sup> Answer in 1870, "a few instances of sleeping."

<sup>2</sup> Quoted in *British Friend*, 6 Mo. 1, 1934, p. 487.



and addresses were given in grammar and high schools. There was no expense to the Yearly Meeting. In most cases there was an offering taken to pay the travelling expenses of those assisting me. In two cases finance was never mentioned.

The only criticism I heard was that the period was too short. Meetings stopped just when enthusiasm was keenest. This work was in addition to all the regular work of the superintendent, and a week was the most that could be given. As to results, I feel the better way of knowing is for ministers and others present today who went through any of these meetings to give their impressions. I sincerely hope they will be frank in their criticisms, for with such experiments we are to discover what will hold us, and save us, increase our membership, and bring us to the place of power wherein we may serve our day and generation.

There is nothing so deadening as a Friends meeting run to seed. Conservative we may be, but in this quick changing life of ours, we must be as "wise as serpents," along with our "harmlessness as doves." Surely the worst thing that can be said of our conservative meeting is that it is harmless! The successful business man is he who, handling a certain commodity, keeps his eyes on the trend of things, knowing that tomorrow some new invention will be sprung upon civilization that will put his particular business at a standstill. With eyes ever alert, he anticipates, jumping in at the psychological moment with the required article. There is no warrant that I can find, in Scripture or anywhere else, that says the Kingdom of God will come by continuing to conduct our meetings in the way we do and have done for so long a time. Two or three hymns at the opening while some Friends who are habitually late get settled, then the responsive reading with prayer, notices and offering, the message, final hymn, and benediction.

London Yearly Meeting is a most alert body. Their recent Yearly Meeting was the largest but one on record in half a century. The Swarthmore Lecture for 1934, "Christ Yesterday and Today," was given by a Quaker scientist.<sup>1</sup> One phrase in particular struck me with force, "Our Meetings for Worship should be laboratories of friendship." The new interpretation of the Gospels is—practising friendship. Is there anything along this line we may anticipate from our Society of Friends in the quick changing times in which we live? One meeting at least in our Yearly Meeting caught a vision of the new day. In Central Village, Massachusetts, they have built and paid for a beautiful Community House, where this idea of friendship can be followed through from the laboratory of the meeting for worship. To quote again from the Swarthmore Lecture: "Jesus Himself made no false pretences. He never disguised the fact that to follow His way was to invite peril and adventure and great risk. Yet He thought men and women were fine enough to dare to follow in such a way. If only we had eyes to see what is going on around us, if only we could see what men and women are daring, and what they are suffering, for the things they love, we should know that Jesus was right."

So, the way we have been doing things is not necessarily the way to do them today. By the pooling of our experiences, our frank criticisms of methods tried, we can discover the way into a realization of Christ's Kingdom.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

<sup>1</sup> Professor George B. Jeffery, F.R.S., Astor Professor of Mathematics at University College, London University.



**Field Survey****RHODE ISLAND**

Last fall, Newport meeting said farewell to Henry H. Mosher, their pastor for six years. Andrew B. Starbuck, a former pastor, also left New England at the same time for service in Indiana. Miles S. Trafton, a Mennonite minister, is serving the meeting for the present.

In Portsmouth, Elizabeth Trout continues her faithful work and the meetings are well attended. Much sympathy goes to Adda Trout in these months of failing health. An item of special interest here is the mission to the Portuguese.

East Greenwich meeting-house is opened during the summer months for occasional services, under care of the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.

Two resident ministers, Harold W. Myers, teacher in the High School, and Gren O. Pierrel, General Secretary of the Providence Y.M.C.A., attend Providence meeting, where the meeting for worship is unprogrammed.

Moses Brown School meeting for worship on First day morning is conducted by Alexander C. Purdy, also a member of Providence meeting.

In Saylesville there is an active meeting under direction of John C. Culbert, whose voluntary service is greatly appreciated.

Augustus W. Benedict continues very acceptably as pastor in Swansea, where a notable feature is the First day evening discussion group.

The Fall River Friends meet alternate weeks in the Y.M.C.A. building, and have the voluntary help of Alvano C. Goddard.

**SALEM**

Lynn meeting is served by Cecil E. Pearson as pastor. Active and associate members have been added to the roll. There is a "strong endeavor on the part of the group to find a unity of spirit."

The resident minister in Amesbury is A. Edward Kelsey. The Meeting though small continues helpfully. A meeting is held in Huntington Home each week.

South Pittsfield is a meeting with a long Quaker background, serving the community with fine Quaker tradition. Elizabeth L. Peaslee with a splendid group of associates makes this service possible.

In federation with the Congregational church, North Weare meeting continues its excellent work. There is a large attendance at the time of Salem Quarterly Meeting, which is held in the meeting-house. Weare Friends arrange annually for a First day meeting in the old meeting-house at Unity, New Hampshire.

Boston Monthly Meeting meets jointly with the Cambridge group of Friends each First day in Andover Hall. This meeting is greatly appreciated by an increasing group of students.

A useful program of social activities is carried on by Lawrence meeting, which has long realized that the family spirit is fostered in wholesome Christian fellowship.

## SANDWICH

Sandwich meeting is held regularly on First day evenings. Oscar G. Mostrom attends with an almost unbroken record of twenty years.

The Seventh Month session of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is held in West Falmouth meeting-house. It is always a happy occasion, very well attended.

James Wild continues acceptably as pastor at Allen's Neck. The attendance at the meeting of summer visitors to the beaches has been noticeably increasing.

In the meeting at Smith's Neck there is a fine group of young people, and Arthur Dewey, superintendent of the New Bedford Children's Mission, preaches regularly.

A very special item of interest from Central Village is the building and opening of the Friends Community House. Jackson Butler, a theological student in Boston University, is leaving this summer for a pastorate in Providence, terminating a very happy service of three years.

New Bedford meeting has the continued faithful service of Oscar G. Mostrom as pastor. The "Barclay" is a very popular social event which has been held regularly during the winter months for a great many years.

Mattapoisett meeting still has the service of Earle D. Wilson. An interesting accomplishment here is the conversion of the horse-sheds into a well-equipped social room.

Monthly services are held at Long Plain meeting-house on weekday evenings, in care of Oscar G. Mostrom, with an occasional meeting on First day morning, usually at Quarterly Meeting time.

South Yarmouth, Pembroke, and Apponegansett houses are opened for special meetings during the summer months.

## FALMOUTH

Oak Street, Portland, has the pastoral care of Alfred T. Ware, as heretofore. A midweek meeting was conducted during the winter by members. A splendid young peoples group is a feature of note.

In the Forest Avenue, Portland, meeting, with Lindley J. Cook continuing as pastor, there is a heavy round of weekly activities. The meeting-house has been renovated and there is a completely new underground social room and a well-equipped kitchen.

Windham meeting is one of a "Larger Parish" scheme, though keeping its identity with Friends. First day services are well attended and many new members have joined Friends.

The personality of William Prideaux radiates over a wide area, as he ministers as pastor to the South Durham meeting. Good work is reported from all groups. The young peoples orchestra, numbering some forty members, trained and conducted by William Prideaux, is an outstanding feature.

## SMITHFIELD

A very heavy program of work has been carried on for two years in Woonsocket meeting and the district adjacent by Arthur Santmier, the pastor. Meetings are all well attended, and the members have become "Yearly Meeting conscious,"

a large group being present both last year and this at the entire session of the Yearly Meeting.

Splendid co-operation is reported in Worcester meeting, where Oliver Frazer remains as pastor. There is a weekly meeting held in the homes of members "based on silence".

Bolton meeting continues federated with the Baptist-Unitarian forces of Bolton and vicinity, but occasional meetings are held in the meeting-house, sponsored by Worcester Friends.

Last summer there was held in the ancient Blackstone meeting-house a special First day afternoon service, crowded with visitors from a wide area.

#### VASSALBORO

In Unity, Maine, our friend, George Varney with the loyal co-operation of his wife, Etta Varney, holds meetings and Bible School sessions each First day during the summer months.

William I. Kent continues as pastor of Maple Grove meeting. This is New England's outpost, a distance of 250 miles north of its Quarterly Meeting centre! Good work is being done. The meeting-house and parsonage have been renovated, the work being undertaken by the members and friends of the community.

The usual round of meetings and activities has been carried on by the East Vassalboro Friends, under Elam Henderson's pastoral care. A friendly co-operative spirit is marked among these Friends.

In East Benton there are First day meetings held when road conditions are favorable. William E. Smith, of Gardiner, gives willing voluntary service which is deeply appreciated.

China meeting-house is now used admirably during the summer as a health camp for tubercular children.

The pastor at South China meeting is Harold N. Tollefson, who carries on the regular meetings and activities. The summer services draw from a wide area a large number of attenders who greatly enjoy the messages of Rufus M. Jones, during his stay in the vacation months. An item of interest is the kindergarten school held daily in the new social room of the meeting-house, conducted by Sybil Jenney.

First day services at Oak Grove Seminary have had the very acceptable ministry of John J. Martin of Bangor, as well as of occasional notable visiting preachers.

Weeks Mills is a community a few miles from South China, and here our Friend, Albert N. Smith, of Hallowell, ministers each First day to a considerable group of people.

#### DOVER

The spring session of the Quarterly Meeting is always held in the Dover meeting-house, and the house is also opened for occasional services.

Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles, both ministers, continue to serve the meeting in Rochester. They report a group of earnest young Christians two or three of whom have been trained for definite Christian service.

Gonic is under the pastoral care of Harvey Jones, as heretofore, and there is a splendid group of young people. Changes in the superintendency of the local mill has stripped the meeting of very loyal supporters.



The attendance is wonderfully maintained at the Friends meeting held once each month in the North Berwick meeting-house. Samuel Buffum greatly enjoyed these occasional meetings and at the age of ninety was most regular in attendance. He is very greatly missed.

#### FAIRFIELD

In Winthrop Center Arthur Jones continues a long and happy pastorate. A notable feature is the summer attendance of boys during their stay at the Y.M.C.A. camp. This meeting has lost by death an unusual number of members, many of them men.

The Friends of Manchester have recently decided to join with Winthrop Center Friends. This commodious meeting-house which was originally built for large Quarterly Meeting gatherings will continue to be used for the spring session of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting. I. Warren Hawkes, now in his ninety-ninth year, has wonderfully recovered from his recent sickness.

West Gardiner Friends hold summer services with Bible School sessions.

After many years of happy, helpful service, Albert N. Smith has now terminated his work in North Fairfield. Linwood W. Jones and others have been helping in the First day meeting pending the coming of a more permanent worker.

St. Albans house was opened on two occasions for meetings under the care of William I. Kent. The village has been visited twice by the superintendent, since the series of meetings was held last year. This community still awaits the leadership of Friends.

#### PARSONSFIELD

Great blessing has come to the community of East Parsonsfield through the faithful service of Josephine H. Carr for the past three years. There has been notable transformation of lives. A Boy Scout troop has just been organized.

The meeting-house in North Sandwich is opened for services during the summer months. Meetings are well attended by summer visitors, and Earle J. Harold ministers very acceptably.

#### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

The scattered Friends who live in the western part of Massachusetts hold regular meetings on the second First day in each month during the college year. They meet alternately in South Hadley, Amherst, Springfield, or Northampton, and find these group contacts a helpful means of keeping alive the spirit and power of Quakerism.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

A large and attentive audience greeted Rufus M. Jones on Fifth day evening, as he spoke on "The Challenge of the Closed Door." The major business of life is to besiege closed doors, to open gates, to change a terminus into a thoroughfare. "Knock, and it shall be opened", said Jesus. Closed doors do not keep Him out. "Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst."



Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 29th. Met according to adjournment.

34. Continuing in the spirit of Divine covering which pervaded the worship period, the Meeting gave heed to the stimulating messages contained in epistles from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity and from Szechwan Yearly Meeting of Friends, West China, followed by descriptive words from Rufus M. Jones of the bandit-ridden region of Szechwan where our American and British Friends are engaged in educational and missionary labors of love. "Our hope and yours, dear Friends, is in Christ, our joyous and victorious Leader."

35. A communication has been read asking for the appointment of two Friends from this Yearly Meeting to represent us on the Conference Committee which is to prepare for a World Conference of Friends to be held in 1937. We have chosen to this duty Lindley M. Binford and James A. Coney.

36. From the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic the report of their year's efforts in this field has been received with interest, and discussion followed, led by George L. Crosman, Warren E. Tryon, and A. Edward Kelsey.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The members of this committee, although widely scattered, have been active this last year. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League have co-operated with us in a most helpful way. Members of our committee hold various offices in these organizations, ranging from the presidency of the New Hampshire W.C.T.U. to that of treasurer of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League, thus helping to shape and carry out their policies.

Our superintendent of public instruction has been active in her local W.C.T.U. unit and in the Hampden County public schools, Bible and Vacation Bible Schools, as director of scientific temperance instruction and of medal contests. The superintendent of literature has circulated some 4,000 carefully chosen pieces of literature and has written sixty-five personal letters in reply to inquiries. Numerous requests have come to the chairman for information and advice on local problems.

Among the activities promoted by your committee are these:

1. Speakers were provided for public meetings in four states and in all these states mass meetings held to discuss acute problems.

2. Literature, posters, and exhibits were provided for state, county, and local groups and conferences. *The Syllabus of Alcohol Education* by Rachel R. Palmer, was distributed and found most helpful.

3. Medal contests and modified pledging campaigns were carried on in various places.

4. Public, normal, and business schools, Bible Schools, colleges, and universities were visited and up-to-date literature supplied or recommended. In a number of cases educators have been interviewed.

5. Protests have been registered by means of public gatherings, signed petitions, letters, cards, and telegrams in matters of state gambling bills, liquor advertising by radio, and the public sale and distribution of suggestive and indecent literature. Many letters have been written to editors, calling attention to the increase in crime, motor vehicle accidents, and law violations. Attention has publicly and privately been called to the wide and active campaign now being carried on for *intemperance* by newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, stage, and radio, without let or hindrance on the part of government. Pictures of beautiful girls and apparently healthy young men smoking cigarettes and drinking wine, gin, and whiskey are seriously handicapping our educational campaign. The plea for "moderation" rather than total abstinence and the universal sneer at self-control and purity must be met by reliable information on cause and effect on the individual and society.

6. We have co-operated with groups in the Roman Catholic and Methodist Episcopal churches in a well-organized movement to eliminate suggestive and immoral motion pictures. The method is two-fold, that of "squeezing out" the unprincipled producer, and the enlistment of individuals everywhere who will pledge themselves *not to see* banned pictures or *attend* motion picture houses where such films are shown.

Throughout the Yearly Meeting a tense and earnest attitude on these great moral issues portends a conflict to the death, soon to be. Under the stress of great waves of moral and emotional irresponsibility, your committee urges every individual to stand firmly on principles known to be as unchangeable as God Himself. The world needs hitching-posts, anchors, and havens of rest as well as information bureaus; the world needs uncompromising, intelligent, God-fearing men and women to carry it through this changing and dangerous period.

Finally, we must educate. Never cease to warn night and day of the deadly effects of alcohol upon mind and body; the disastrous results of loose morals and carelessly defended homes. By voice, pen, picture, exhibit, and ballot, prayerfully and unceasingly educate for citizenship in the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

The Treasurer of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, S. Paul Townsend, reported total receipts of \$137.02, which included balance from last year, interest on savings account, and one contribution of \$5.00. After expenditures of \$63.18 for literature, addresses, speaker, and expense at Yearly Meeting, and tax on checks, there remained on hand a balance of \$73.84. The account was audited by Chester C. Smith.

A request from the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, E. Tallmadge Root, President, was read and we named as our representative on that body, A. Edward Kelsey.

The following resolution, framed by A. Edward Kelsey, was adopted and ordered circulated in the press:

Friends of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England have for many years borne a consistent testimony in favor of total abstinence for the individual from the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. We look with great regret upon the repeal of the Volstead Act and the Eighteenth Amendment, and view with alarm the already dire effects that are apparent.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we again re-affirm our long-standing attitude on this great moral question and we call upon our membership to maintain an active and aggressive opposition to the use and sale of all intoxicating liquors.

There is need for a new campaign of temperance education in our homes and schools, for an awakening of our membership to the insidious and undermining character of the liquor business as it again fixes its tentacles in the vitals of the nation.

The Meeting also recorded its protest against the many deleterious and indecent films that are being shown in motion picture houses, against the Sabbath-breaking so common on the part of such theatres, and encouraged its members and meetings to enlist in an active opposition to these sinister evils which are corrupting the youth of the land, and are reaching out to the corners of the earth with their pernicious influence.

37. From the Treasurer of the Committee on Education came the following statement of loans to students:

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

##### Treasurer's Report

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933 . . . . .	\$202 19	
Interest on loans . . . . .	155 21	
Reductions on loans . . . . .	99 52	
Interest from banks . . . . .	5 83	
	<hr/>	\$462 75



## EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1933.....	\$400 00	
Postage, printing, tax on checks.....	10 29	
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	\$410 29	
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934.....	52 46	
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		\$462 75
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Number of loans outstanding, 31.		
Amount of loans outstanding, \$6,530.08.		
Amount on hand, 6 Mo. 15, 1934, \$112.02.		

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

38. The clerk of the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee appeared before the Meeting with the annual scholastic and financial reports of the two schools. These have been accepted and appear in slightly abbreviated form.

We acknowledge our continued debt of gratitude to L. Ralston Thomas and Frances E. Wheeler, principals of the two schools, who carry on the spirit of the founders, teaching the students to appreciate the fundamental values of life. The benefits of a country day school, emphasis on a scholarly attitude of mind, with preparation not alone for college, but for actual Christian living, are among the assets of which our schools may well be proud.

Friends are reminded that applications for scholarships should be sent to the principals not later than Fifth Month 1st.

The Meeting records its deep sense of loss in the death of Seth K. Gifford, for twenty years the valued and capable head of Moses Brown School, and from his resignation in 1924 to his passing last Ninth Month an ever-active member of the School Committee, ready with constructive counsel and appreciative support. To his wife, Mary Amy Gifford, we desire to convey our true sympathy in her bereavement and our earnest prayers that she may receive Divine support in her sorrow, and comfort and healing in her own confining illness.

There was also expression of personal loss in the death of our aged Friend, Samuel Buffum, long an esteemed member of the School Committee.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF  
THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL**

**TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The School Committee presents its one hundred fifteenth annual report.

**MOSES BROWN SCHOOL**

In spite of the continued business depression, the School enrollment was maintained at the same level as a year ago. There were 318 students, 177 in the Upper School and 141 in the Lower. In the Upper School the resident group was smaller, but this loss was offset by an increase in the day department. Rates for tuition were maintained at the usual levels, but special tuition arrangements were made by the Finance Committee to meet the needs of a number of families who otherwise could not have patronized the School.

The summer work was limited to routine maintenance and repairs. No major improvements were undertaken, and every effort was made to reduce expenditures during the year to the smallest amount consistent with maintaining buildings and grounds in good condition. Teachers were re-engaged at reductions of ten to fifteen per cent in the normal salaries. The budget plan which was established for the previous year was continued with most satisfactory results.

There were few changes in the teaching staff, and but one new teacher joined the faculty.

Friends Schools, especially in the Philadelphia district, have included on their staffs young men and women who are interested in preparing themselves for the teaching profession. During the second half of this year, Louise G. Isfort, a graduate of Swarthmore College, has been at Moses Brown as an interne. She has observed and studied under the direction of the Lower School teachers and has assisted with the work of the elementary grades.

On Sixth Month 10th, 1933, a class of thirty-one was graduated, and in the fall thirty-five boys entered thirteen colleges. Richard C. Scott was awarded the First Rosenberger Premium in Entrance Latin and the Second Hicks Premium in Entrance French at Brown University. Winners of these Premiums are members of the entering class at Brown who receive the highest averages in the voluntary examinations held early in the academic year.

The much-coveted Phi Beta Kappa keys have been awarded this year to four former Moses Brown boys.

The Parents Council has continued active in its co-operation with the School. During the fall the usual teas were held for the parents of the Primary and Intermediate boys, notices of coming events have been sent to parents and friends of the School, and moving pictures for younger children were shown every other week during the winter in Alumni Hall. Three evening meetings of parents and teachers were held during Third Month. In the first two of these, the work of the Primary and Intermediate groups was discussed. Up to this time, excepting for Father and Son Day, the Parents Council had confined its activities to the Lower School group. This year the parents of the Upper School were invited to meet the teachers. This meeting was held on Third Month 19th, and a large and enthusiastic audience listened to talks and papers by the Headmaster and the heads of the Upper School departments.

Father and Son Day was held on Fifth Month 18th. This has become one of the outstanding days of the school year. Committees of both fathers and boys

organize and direct the activities. Due to the contacts of Father and Son Day, parents are becoming increasingly interested in all phases of the work of the School.

The Moses Brown *Bulletin* continues to receive most favorable response from alumni and friends. Through this publication those interested in Moses Brown are enabled to keep in touch with the progress of the School.

Through the Student Activities Committee, the School has participated in a number of charitable enterprises. Gifts and pledges of \$139.28 were contributed to the Providence Community Fund, and approximately \$150 distributed to other deserving groups. Providing for families each Christmas has become a custom in the Lower School. The boys take a personal interest in each individual helped and through this work learn the important lesson of sharing with others less fortunate.

During the winter a student committee organized a First Day evening discussion group. The attendance was made purely voluntary and the students were encouraged to take part in the general discussion following the talk of the invited speaker. Day boys as well as house boys attend in considerable numbers and participate most enthusiastically in the discussions. Recently they adopted the name "Moses Brown Christian Association."

First day morning services, which are attended by the resident students of the Lincoln School and of Moses Brown, have been held regularly in Alumni Hall under the inspiring leadership of Alexander C. Purdy. When there are no services at the School, a number of boys always attend Providence Meeting.

With good health and fine spirit, pupils and staff have faced the problems of the year with courage and cheerfulness. Committee, faculty, and students have co-operated in maintaining the standards and traditions of Moses Brown. To paraphrase a statement of the Founder, we believe the education which the School offers the rising generation is promotive of their usefulness in society and the Honor of Truth.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

During the past year Lincoln School has enrolled 202 pupils, two more at the end of the year than at the beginning. Of these, ninety-eight are in the Upper and 104 in the Lower School. There are twenty boarding pupils. Nine resident and six day students are Friends.

Since a smaller enrollment was anticipated, the teaching staff was reduced by three. Two of the new teachers are Lincoln School graduates.

Of the thirty girls in last year's class fifteen entered major colleges, three Junior College, and five vocational schools. The mid-year reports of the girls who entered college showed no failure in any subject.

Two recent graduates are presidents of their college student government associations; three others hold office. Three represented their colleges at the Model League of Nations held in Cambridge. The head of tennis at Wellesley and the head of soccer and the head of basket ball at Mount Holyoke are Lincoln School girls. Five are members of college choirs. These activities reflect the breadth of interest which Lincoln School seeks to develop.

Interest in international relations has been unusually strong this year. Thirty-seven girls joined the Foreign Policy Association and have attended the luncheon meetings. Speakers for world peace, and a youth peace conference held in Providence, have awakened genuine interest. A number of girls have joined Peace discussion groups which have tried to reach young people less actively

interested. A member of the Class of 1934 is happy to be one of the small group of high school students permitted to attend the New England Institute of Foreign Relations. She is taking her mother with her.

The visits of singers from Hampton Institute and from Piney Woods were much appreciated. In the Spring term the school had the privilege of entertaining Montclair Hoffman and his wife who interested the girls in Happy Grove School in Jamaica. Christmas Vespers with a nativity play reverently presented by the Sixth Grade intensified the Christmas spirit which had already found expression in gifts of toys, clothing, and money to twelve needy families. Through their good-will fund the girls have again contributed to the charities in which they are most interested. Instruction in Bible is a part of the school curriculum.

No extensive repairs were necessary last summer. Gifts from the Lincoln School Club and Lincoln School Council made possible desirable replacements in the furnishing of the library and considerable addition to the library itself.

Mrs. Norman Sammis has given a collection of books known as "The Book House" to the school in memory of her daughter Patty who died late in Third Month. Patty had attended Lincoln School all her life and was greatly loved. Her older sister has given a prize for excellence in advanced physiology to be known as the Martha Sammis prize.

The co-operation of the Lincoln School Council has been most helpful. They have arranged school excursions and have taken care of news items sent to local papers. The midwinter meeting was addressed by Dr. Clarence Barbour, President of Brown University.

Since the school catalog has chiefly described the work of the Upper School it has seemed advisable this year to publish two booklets, one for the Upper School and one for the Elementary School. The new Lower School catalog is planned to cover two years, and pictures classroom activities. During the summer the building in the Mary Nichols field is to be made suitable for the nursery day school which is the natural outgrowth of the play groups which have been conducted on the school grounds for the past two years.

In anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of the school celebrated on Commencement Day two Lincoln School Bulletins with school notes and Alumnae news were published. They helped to bring scattered alumnae into closer touch with the school.

In the death of Mrs. Walter Peck on Fourth Month 27, 1934, Lincoln School lost a valued friend and trustee. From the very early years of the school she was actively engaged in promoting its welfare. As mother and grandmother of pupils and as trustee for twenty-two years she knew intimately the work of the school. To the erection of the main building she gave untiringly of her means, her time, and her wise counsel. Lincoln School owes her a large debt of gratitude. Her loss will be deeply felt in many activities, civic, national, and international.

The Committee wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the careful and efficient leadership of L. Ralston Thomas and Frances E. Wheeler in the administration of these Yearly Meeting schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk



### Tribute to Seth K. Gifford

Dr. Seth K. Gifford, who passed away on the second of Ninth Month, was for more than fifty years intimately associated with the history of Moses Brown School.

He was born in West Falmouth, Massachusetts, on Seventh Month 29th, 1854, and was a student at Friends School (as Moses Brown was then known) from 1871 to 1873. In 1876 he was graduated from Haverford College where a year later he received his Master's degree. He then returned to Friends School as a teacher of Latin and Greek. In 1878 he married Sarah Elma Winslow, who passed away in 1881. Two years later he married Mary Amy Collins, a teacher at the School, who, with their two children, Margaret Sisson and Philip Gifford, survives him. In 1882 he became professor of Latin, German, and Greek at Haverford College and remained there until 1904. In 1902, after study abroad, he took his doctorate at the University of Halle and two years later accepted the principalship of Moses Brown School. For the next twenty years, until 1924, when he laid down his duties, Dr. Gifford administered the affairs of the School with wisdom and foresight.

From the beginning of his administration, Dr. Gifford emphasized college preparation to the exclusion of more general courses and vocational training. At the same time, he saw the necessity of building up a strong elementary department offering to the students the advantages of the Country Day School including an all-day program with recreation and supervised study. The number of elementary pupils increased from a small group under one teacher to a modern seven-grade school of 125 pupils. He proceeded also to make the necessary changes in the School's physical equipment; he built and soon after enlarged the present Lower School building; he continued to beautify the grounds and laid out extensive playing fields. By his Country Day School program and Lower School organization, he established more numerous connections with the city and added greatly to the strength of the School. His untiring efforts paved the way for the acquisition of the Lincoln School, with the resulting advantages to both boys and girls. The present success of both schools testifies to the wisdom of the plan.

After his retirement, he became a member of the Executive Committee and to the end of his life gave generously of his time and thought to the welfare of the School.

Dr. Gifford always was interested and active in Meeting affairs. He served on numerous committees, was a member of the Permanent Board, a president of the Foreign Mission Board, and for many years took a leading part in the important work of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. He was a trustee of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund and of Haverford College.

With all those who came under his influence there will remain, no less enduring than his works, memories of the man himself. He was a scholar and an administrator, a man of vision and a practical business man. He was a courtly gentleman, wise counsellor, a true friend, and a sincere Christian. He labored abundantly for Moses Brown School, and in his passing he leaves a place which cannot be filled.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business?  
He shall stand before kings."



### Tribute to Samuel Buffum

Samuel Buffum, one of the oldest graduates of Moses Brown School, passed away at his home in North Berwick, Maine, on Second Month 7th, in his ninety-first year.

When a young man he engaged in the manufacture of lumber for boxes and built up an extensive business, which he carried on successfully for many years. He was deeply interested in the affairs of his native town and especially in education. He served for several years as a member of the school board. Endowed with a keen mind and a very retentive memory, he became an authority on local history, and at the time of the observance of North Berwick's centennial in 1931, he wrote a history of the town, which was published in pamphlet form. Toward the end of his life he frequently contributed poems to *The American Friend*, even though loss of sight made all tasks difficult.

His deep interest in the welfare of young people, his earnestness in promoting the religious life of his community, and his universal spirit of goodwill were all manifestations of the deep spirituality of his inner life.

Samuel Buffum was a member of the Moses Brown School Committee for twenty-five years, from 1891 to 1916.

### Moses Brown School

#### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1933

INCOME	
Board and Tuition . . . . .	\$146,765 14
General Fund . . . . .	5,000 00
Special School Fund . . . . .	2,250 00
Scholarship Funds . . . . .	3,680 00
Miscellaneous Income . . . . .	3,931 10
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	\$161,626 24
EXPENDITURE	
Administration . . . . .	\$ 39,302 38
Instruction . . . . .	63,315 83
Kitchen and Dining Room . . . . .	29,251 25
Grounds . . . . .	4,315 25
Heat and Light . . . . .	5,265 87
Maintenance . . . . .	13,788 04
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	\$155,238 62
Unexpended Income . . . . .	6,387 62
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	\$161,626 24

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup> and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1933.

8 Mo. 2, 1933

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the Balance Sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. The details are substantially the same as reported last year (Minutes 1933, pp. 33 and 34) and may be had for either School by application to the Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Headmaster or Headmistress.

**Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report****Cash Account, 7 Mo. 1, 1932-6 Mo. 30, 1933****INCOME**

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1932.....	\$ 1,324 24
Tuition.....	80,979 30
Scholarship Funds.....	2,480 00
School.....	7,536 55
House.....	5,567 50
Interest.....	3,701 88
New Equipment.....	67 05
Insurance.....	10 51
Library.....	100 00
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	\$101,767 03

**DISBURSEMENTS**

House.....	\$21,386 45
School.....	65,856 58
Repairs and Replacements.....	3,341 20
New Equipment.....	645 21
Insurance.....	160 73
Charles H. Smith Donation.....	37 96
Library.....	16 15
Ballou Mortgage Payable.....	8,000 00
Ballou Mortgage Interest.....	200 00
Advertising.....	1,255 84
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1933.....	866 91
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	\$101,767 03

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

The foregoing Lincoln School Treasurer's report of Income and Disbursements, 7 Mo. 1, 1932 to 6 Mo. 30, 1933, has been compared with the book records and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1933, has been compared with the ledger, and all figures reported have been found by me to agree with the books of account.

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

6 Mo. 16, 1934

39. From the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary came the accounts of the year's accomplishments and expenditures. Touching memorials were read in tribute to the long service on the Board of Ruthanna H. Washburn and Eleanora S. Woodman, who were both called home a brief month ago. Through these sad farewells and in the midst of grief, we must learn more fully to recognize the oneness of the earthly and heavenly life, and to see that truly

"... Death is beautiful as feet of friend,  
Coming with welcome at our journey's end."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See footnote, page 37.<sup>2</sup> J. R. Lowell.

The Meeting received these reports and endorsed their publication in the Minutes, expressing gratification at the results of the devoted care of the Principals, Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1933-34

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The eighty-fourth year at Oak Grove and the ninth as a school for girls opened Ninth Month 19th, 1934. With the exception of one teacher who retired and another who was married the same able staff returned. The new French teacher is Mlle. Guilbeau, the daughter of a distinguished family of educators in Louisiana in whose home French was always spoken. She has herself lived a year in France while studying at the Sorbonne and has her Master's degree from Columbia. The new English teacher is Julia Abbe, A.B., Mount Holyoke, and A.M., Northwestern University. She has had experience in both public school and private school teaching as well as three years of experience as instructor in the University of Kansas.

There was an enrollment of seventy-seven when school opened and six others entered early in the term. The total enrollment has been eighty-eight, only two less than the maximum attendance during the last ten years. These students represent eight different states. In order to maintain the high scholastic standards and adjust more carefully to the needs of individuals without overburdening a devoted faculty, it seemed necessary to Robert and Eva Owen to add a part-time teacher. Margaret Frantz of Cleveland, Ohio, who was graduated with honors from Northwestern University and had done graduate work at Western Reserve University, took up her duties in Tenth Month.

Quaker Week was again observed under the inspiring leadership of Alice W. Jones with a special program each morning after the devotional exercises. Each member of your Board of Managers received a cordial invitation for this week-end. A true story of "Uncle Eli in Ram Allah" was dramatized and presented in picturesque costumes on Seventh day evening. Our Friend, William T. Hussey, contributed a great deal by his readings from Whittier on First day evening.

Oak Grove Monthly Meeting has continued mindful of the student members who come regularly and bring so many of their friends, that the latter often outnumber the members. An announcement of the Meeting is made each month but nothing is ever done to make any student feel compelled to attend. They always seem to come because of their sincere interest. There have been reports by them throughout the year on the life of George Fox and other Friendly topics.

The gentle but earnest Christian influences of the school were beautifully expressed in the Candlelight Service the last First day evening as the Seniors rose to leave their messages with the younger girls to whom they passed on the torch. Again and again the Seniors referred to the inspiration they had received, and one said with deep emotion that she had never known the "peace and power of prayer" until this year.

The Christian Association has continued its regular activities and found time for new ones. The meetings under the care of the students, with leaders they



invite, are held every First day evening. The beautiful Christmas pageant prepared last year was again repeated. Instead of the many cloth animals which the students have made in the past and the dolls they have dressed to give away, there was a strong feeling last Christmas that during these times of economic distress they would prefer to make warm flannel dresses for babies in needy homes. Every girl made at least one garment, and all these clothes were brought as an offering to the Babe of Bethlehem at the close of the Christmas service.

There were twenty-eight in the graduating class. With the exception of 1932 when the number was the same, this was the largest graduating class in the history of Oak Grove. These young women were enrolled in four professional schools and eleven different colleges, including Earlham, Bryn Mawr, Guilford, and Swarthmore of our Quaker colleges, and such others as Mount Holyoke, Pomona College, and Duke University.

The record-breaking winter weather brought added expense for fuel and plumbing. Now that the school is larger the present water system is hardly adequate and it is imperative that some provision be made to increase the supply in the near future. At its meeting in Second Month your Board of Managers authorized Robert Owen to investigate several possibilities for further development.

There have been some generous gifts during the year for maintenance and equipment besides several unusual gifts of beautiful furniture and of books for the library including twenty-four new books from Harry Harrison.

Your Board is well pleased with the way in which the academic prestige of Oak Grove has continued to grow. An exceptional honor came to this little school in First Month when it received a medal from the Republic of France. The citation was as follows:

"For fifteen years I have watched this school on its beautiful hilltop above the winding Kennebec. I have seen it grow under the quiet but far-seeing leadership of Principal and Mrs. Owen, until it led its own State and established such a wide reputation for scholarship, culture, and character development that discriminating parents have sent their daughters not only across the length and breadth of our great country, but also from foreign lands to be trained at Oak Grove.

"The French Department has been unusual and brilliant for more than ten years. Because of the high quality of both the class and extra-curricula work, because of the excellence shown by Oak Grove students in French, because of the record of its graduates in colleges in this country, and because of the excellent work of its graduates in four of the famous universities of France, this medal, with the honor which it symbolizes, is awarded to Oak Grove School in the name of the great Republic of France."

As a friendly tribute to the country that has thus honored Oak Grove a guest room in beautiful period furniture of Louis XVI from France is being provided by Harry Harrison. When the room is complete it will be of interest not only historically but to the Art Department when studying changes in furniture design.

Another honor came to Oak Grove this spring when the editor of an international anthology of poetry by children of all countries selected three poems by Stella Carvell to represent this country, and also selected one by the Spanish student who was here last year.

One of the interesting projects of the year was the ambitious four act drama



staged by Beverly Powell at the Lakewood Theatre. The opening scene was laid in the reign of George II, and the hero was the Prince of Wales who secretly married the beautiful young Friend, Hannah Lightfoot. Her unselfish renunciation portrayed a strong idealism.

The financial report is presented separately under the new plan of a complete statement and balance sheet for the year ending Seventh Month 31st, 1933.

A committee appointed by the Permanent Board at its meeting in Second Month has attended to its duties in terminating the Indenture of Trust in the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, and completed the appointment of the Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as its successor.

The Health Department has continued its important work with a carefully organized program that keeps an accurate record of each student.

Viewed from without, the past year has been one of marked success in scholastic honors, in enrollment, and in quality of instruction. There have been many administrative problems and cares, however, that have required physical strength as well as moral courage. The Angel of Death has come close to the school four times in recent weeks, calling first the long-loved Ruthanna Washburn, then the mother of a Senior, the mother of a teacher, and our dear Eleonora S. Woodman. A graduate of the school some sixty years ago, Mrs. Woodman not only made generous gifts each year but she was a pillar of strength in upholding the noblest Christian standards of the school, and Oak Grove will long feel the influence of her devout Christian earnestness. The school magazine has been dedicated to her memory. Two committees were named at the meeting in Sixth Month, and the memorials which they have prepared are presented herewith.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

### **Tribute to Eleonora S. Woodman**

Smiling bravely and pressing forward with the urge that for years has been the wonder of all who have known her zeal for doing good, Mrs. Woodman attended to each accustomed task on the morning of Fifth Month 22. She had turned to her desk with its appeals and was busily writing checks for the causes she loved and supported when her tired heart faltered and in a few minutes her gracious spirit was at rest. The private services on Fifth day afternoon were in harmony with her wishes for simplicity, but the thousands of beautiful flowers and the long line of noted persons who mingled with humble folk for two hours before, as they came to express their esteem and love, were silent testimony of the place she held.

Born in a home where every luxury could have been provided, Mrs. Woodman was trained from childhood to put charity before indulgence, and throughout her long life she thought first of the needs of others. While a student at Oak Grove some sixty years ago she was as distinguished for her gentle thoughtfulness and sweet generosity as for her beauty and talents. Later as she mingled in society with the learned and famous, Mrs. Woodman was sought for her social graces, but she was also loved for her noble womanliness and strength of character.

While the fortune which belonged to Mrs. Woodman made it possible for her to give abundantly, her generous spirit always went with each gift whether it was for needy children, a college stadium, a health building in India or a nurse year

after year in her town, a school or a college. Mrs. Woodman herself seldom mentioned any of her benevolences and constantly avoided publicity, but it was inevitable that the giver of some of the larger gifts became known. Those who knew Mrs. Woodman most closely, however, realized that while she took pleasure in handsome gifts she found even greater joy in giving of herself. The fruits which her gardener brought were carefully, frugally, and skillfully transformed into jars of clear jelly and delicious preserves which she herself carried far and wide for the sick. Many a humble person has received his first hot-house flowers from her hand. Time after time when serious illness overshadowed some poor home, a trained nurse was quietly engaged. Needy and worthy students by the dozens have been helped through school and college even though others in whom she had placed confidence had disappointed her. Underpaid teachers have been given the rest and refreshment of a trip abroad; ministers have found their salaries increased; and the convalescent have found their hospital expenses mysteriously paid. Quick to see and respond to the needs of others, Mrs. Woodman never indulged or even spared herself, and her zeal for thoroughness and perfection was indomitable.

Mrs. Woodman gave away a fortune in relieving suffering and promoting Christian causes, but she brought far more lasting blessings to many through her personal ministry. While too refined to be obtrusive, she had a deep intuitive sense of one's spiritual needs, and the sweet sincerity of her concern as well as the strength of her own perfect faith have led many young people to decisions that have transformed and beautified their lives.

"Moon, worn thin to the width of a quill  
In the dawn clouds flying,  
How good to go, light into light, and still  
Giving light, dying."

She went about doing good, and in her far-seeing wisdom she has made careful provision that the causes she loved may go on through the years to come. Her spirit lives on, and although Mrs. Woodman has gone she is still giving light.

There is an old Benediction that seems to have been fully granted in the life of Mrs. Woodman, whom to know was to love.

"May the Grace of God be in our hands to bring healing and strength. May the Grace of God be in our eyes to see Him as He is in His beauty and to find Him in our fellows. May the Grace of God be on our lips. May the Grace of God glow in our hearts. May the Grace of God make our lives gracious. May Peace and Sweetness, Comfort and Delight outshine from us, that all who touch us may touch in us the Gracious Jesus."

### Tribute to Ruthanna Nichols Washburn

For several months the Angel of Death hovered near, beckoning, ever beckoning, until at last the tired heart yielded and the spirit of Ruthanna Nichols Washburn returned, on Fourth Month 28, 1934, to God who gave it.

In her passing, the Society of Friends loses a loyal member, for her early devotion to her church grew deeper as the years came to her, and her interest in it was ever foremost in her heart.

Being the only daughter of a prominent and influential member of the Society of Friends, Thomas B. Nichols, she received her early education at Moses Brown

School, later marrying, in 1889, John Franklin Washburn, of Worcester, Massachusetts. Soon after, they removed to Vassalboro, Maine, where, in the community in which they established themselves, they became highly respected citizens.

Keen, energetic, sincere, with a deep conviction toward right living, Ruthanna Washburn set an example of womanhood that those who knew her were glad to emulate. She made friends, not only with those of her own generation, but among younger women, who were proud to know her and call her friend, and who to the last were mindful of her. Many of the younger friends were those who, as students, knew her as a member of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, on which Board she served for over half a century. She never failed to attend the meetings of the Board until ill health prevented, and she gave generously of herself to the school and its needs. Her church and Oak Grove filled her life to the end.

In the beautiful Sunset Home for Aged Women in Waterville, Maine, she passed the sunset of her life, where she so endeared herself to all connected with the institution that at her passing they said of her, "She was a most remarkable woman". Her memory will ever live in the hearts of those who were privileged to know her, and with the poet we shall always like to think, "She is not dead, she is just away".

### Extracts from the Audit of the Accounts of Oak Grove Seminary

#### Balance Sheet

##### ASSETS

##### Current:

Cash.....	\$ 267 14	
Accounts receivable—students.....	\$7,737 03	
Less reserve for bad debts.....	2,079 04	
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Note receivable, inventory prepayments.....	3,541 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,467 04
Securities, land, buildings.....		299,025 00
Endowment and Scholarship Funds.....		76,901 49
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		\$385,393 53
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##### LIABILITIES

##### Current:

Accounts payable and student deposits.....	\$ 3,228 03	
Notes payable.....	26,043 97	
Expenses accrued.....	1,715 22	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,987 22
Endowment and Scholarship Funds.....		76,901 49
Net worth: including surplus (\$10,680 56).....		277,504 82
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		\$385,393 53
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## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Statement of Income and Expense  
for the Year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1933

## INCOME

From students:		
Board and room . . . . .	\$ 30,807	50
Tuition . . . . .	19,129	61
State of Maine . . . . .	4,700	00
Yearly Meeting . . . . .	187	88
Gifts . . . . .	1,070	00
Income from endowment funds . . . . .	2,684	34
Rent . . . . .	242	00
Interest on bank balances . . . . .	60	27
Cash discounts taken . . . . .	41	88
Sundry income . . . . .	226	80
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		<u>\$59,150 28</u>

## EXPENSE

Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$15,036	00
Pastor's salary and expense . . . . .	305	00
Classroom and laboratory supplies . . . . .	596	22
Scholarships and prizes . . . . .	954	07
Student enrollment expense . . . . .	4,023	92
Office salaries . . . . .	1,113	00
Office supplies and postage . . . . .	1,169	57
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	180	19
Automobile expense . . . . .	1,268	62
Contingent fund . . . . .	500	00
Bad debts . . . . .	2,550	97
House and dining-room . . . . .	16,858	02
Grounds, wages, et cetera . . . . .	420	08
Stable expense . . . . .	936	78
Truck expense . . . . .	457	53
General expense . . . . .	69	56
Interest expense . . . . .	2,030	19
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	\$48,469	72
Net Income . . . . .	10,680	56
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		<u>\$59,150 28</u>

We have examined the accounts of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ended July 31, 1933 and submit a balance sheet as at July 31, 1933 and statement of income and expenses for the year then ended. In the examination of the accounts we verified cash and securities by actual count or confirmation with the depositories. Notes payable were confirmed with the holder. We were satisfied as a result of comprehensive tests that cash payments were properly supported by the checks.

Very truly yours,

September 15, 1933

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY



Discussion of school matters ensued, in which there shared Philip C. Gifford, Ellen A. Winslow, James A. Coney, Oscar G. Mostrom, and Walter S. Meader. Tribute was paid to the helpful ministry of Alexander C. Purdy in the schools in Providence, as also to that of Dr. John J. Martin at Oak Grove Seminary.

40. Linwood W. Jones asked to be released from further service on the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, owing to increasing age and difficulty of attending the meetings of the Managers. His request was granted with words of grateful acknowledgment of his fifteen years of attention to the interests of the Seminary.

41. Further nominations to standing committees submitted by the Nominating Committee at this time were read and confirmed.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 30th. Convened at the appointed hour.

42. Under a deepened sense of the presence of the Divine Spirit in our midst, the Meeting assembled in a devotional period and felt its faith and trust strengthened by communications from sister Yearly Meetings across seas in Ireland and Germany, and from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Fifteenth and Race Streets, as a representative selection from the several messages from Yearly Meetings of the General Conference of Friends.

Our Dublin Friends summon us to face corporately the meaning of dwindling membership:

"Let us go forward to meet our problems in the power of God whose instruments we are. Let not one among us hold back anything but so live as to allow the spirit of Jesus Christ to work in us through our loyalty, devotion, and faith. May ours be the vision of youth and the strength and courage of sanctified manhood, upon whom is poured out the spirit of the living God."

43. The Meeting was glad to have present this morning Edna Goodwin, a minister, with a personal letter of introduction from Lindley D. Clark, clerk of the Baltimore Quarterly Meeting

on Ministry and Oversight, also Mabel Beck of Akron, Ohio, a member of Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

44. Under care of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic there was held last evening a unique and inspiring Temperance Rally, with Arthur Santmier in the chair. A number of young people participated, among them John Macomber, Robert Wilson, Edward G. Wood, Eleanor L. Nichols, Dorothy Colomy, Eunice Estes, Adeline Randall, who told of "What we are doing and what we can do". A male quartette sang: "Speed the Day".

45. Emily M. Jones, "secretary of the Board of Care and Relief, submitted an account of the year's work in the maintenance and management of Huntington Home. The treasurer's report was sent in by Charles C. Jones. The Meeting accepted these statements with appreciation of the care continuously exercised by the Board members. To Charles C. Jones in his declining health our Christian sympathy was extended and the Clerk directed to convey to him our affectionate remembrance, our appreciation of his long and devoted service as treasurer of the Board of Care and Relief, and our prayers for sustaining grace from our Heavenly Father in these days of suffering and weakness.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Huntington Home has had a successful year.

Last summer (1933) Bertha Haviland, the matron, found it necessary to leave, and Almira B. Elliott was secured to take her place. She has proved very efficient, with Mrs. Minnie White as helper.

In August, our dear friend, Alice Huntington, passed away, but the good work, which her generosity made possible, still goes on. The comfort and home-like atmosphere of Huntington Home is a real boon to many Friends. It was well filled last winter.

The two chambers, formerly occupied by Alice Huntington, were rented to Sarah and Alice Brown, and two of the rooms downstairs, to Grace E. Hill, who is making that her permanent home. This left one vacant room on the first floor, and, by cutting a door through, it is now accessible to the matron, and a great convenience. Radiators had to be put in the newly acquired rooms.

As the income from invested funds is much reduced, some needed repairs will have to wait.

It is hoped that the Huntington Home will long continue its beneficent work and that Friends will contribute to its support.

For the Committee,

EMILY M. JONES, Secretary

**Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement  
from 1 Mo. 1, 1933, to 1 Mo. 1, 1934**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933.....	\$ 139 75	
Regular boarders.....	2,393 40	
Transients.....	198 06	
Funds, income.....	710 32	
Sale of old books.....	20 00	
Gifts for resident.....	48 00	
Hired on notes.....	800 00	
Miscellaneous.....	43 04	
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		\$4,352 57

EXPENDITURES

Provisions.....	\$1,027 05	
Matron and helpers.....	1,136 15	
Additional help.....	15 12	
Laundry.....	80 98	
Electricity, gas, and telephone.....	327 32	
Fuel oil.....	282 00	
Coal.....	41 00	
House furnishings and supplies.....	223 21	
Water heater.....	300 00	
Residents' aid.....	31 00	
Care of resident.....	162 50	
Repairs.....	265 06	
Miscellaneous.....	16 02	
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	\$3,907 41	
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934.....	445 16	
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		\$4,352 57

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

46. A statement of the present condition of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust, prepared by Walter S. Meader, has been read to the Meeting. We have been informed that the fund is increasing slowly but steadily under the care of the Trustee, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, and has now passed the \$100,000 mark.

47. To the subject of Yearly Meeting finances the attention of the Meeting was directed at this time. The annual report for the year ending Sixth Month 25th, 1934, was read in detail by the Treasurer, George G. Wolkins. The endorsement of the auditors is duly attached, showing careful examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report with its complete account of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and of United Budget moneys, was duly approved, with words of commendation for the Treasurer's services.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 19, 1933, to 6 Mo. 25, 1934

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 19, 1933:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$ 756 26
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 856 26 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island.....	\$440 00 <sup>2</sup>
Salem.....	430 00 <sup>3</sup>
Sandwich.....	400 00
Smithfield.....	225 00
Fairfield.....	200 00 <sup>4</sup>
Falmouth.....	487 50 <sup>5</sup>
Vassalboro.....	150 00 <sup>6</sup>
Dover.....	125 00
Parsonsfield.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$2,507 50 <sup>7</sup>

Income, David Buffum Fund.....	19 24
Income, William Hosier Fund.....	18 09
Sales of "Discipline".....	6 07
	<hr/> \$ 2,550 90

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Salem	
Lynn.....	\$212 20
Amesbury.....	177 31
Weare.....	41 24
Boston.....	240 40
Lawrence.....	550 00
	<hr/> \$1,221 15

*Amounts carried forward*

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\$1,221 15      \$3 407 16<sup>1</sup> For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1933, page 49, foot-note.<sup>2</sup> This amount represents \$425 for 1931-32 and \$15 for 1932-33, leaving \$435 owed for the latter year.<sup>3</sup> There is due \$70 for 1933-34.<sup>4</sup> This amount represents \$174.66 for 1931-32 and \$25.34 for 1932-33, leaving \$249.66 owed for the latter year.<sup>5</sup> \$162.50 of this amount was for 1932-33.<sup>6</sup> \$75.00 of this amount was for 1932-33, leaving \$75.00 owed for 1933-34. The remaining \$75.00 for 1933-34 was received after these accounts were made up.<sup>7</sup> In all, the Quarterly Meetings owe \$1,554.66 on quota.



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$1,221 15	\$3,407 16
Sandwich			
Sandwich (Local) . . . . .	\$ 46 00		
(West Falmouth) . . . . .	132 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) . . . . .	290 43		
(Smith's Neck) . . . . .	60 00		
Westport . . . . .	5 50		
New Bedford (Local) . . . . .	136 00		
(Mattapoisett) . . . . .	119 00		
(Acushnet) . . . . .	20 00		
	<hr/>	808 93	
Falmouth			
Falmouth . . . . .	\$433 63		
Durham . . . . .	112 88		
	<hr/>	546 51	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) . . . . .	\$103 08		
Worcester . . . . .	231 00		
Bolton . . . . .	140 00		
	<hr/>	474 08	
Vassalboro			
Unity . . . . .	\$ 45 00		
China . . . . .	60 00		
East Vassalboro . . . . .	20 00		
Oak Grove . . . . .	100 00		
	<hr/>	225 00	
Dover			
Dover (Preparative) . . . . .	\$ 30 00		
(Berwick) . . . . .	25 00		
(Gonic) . . . . .	74 79		
	<hr/>	129 79	
Fairfield			
Manchester . . . . .	\$ 36 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) . . . . .	105 00		
	<hr/>	141 00	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield) . . . . .	\$ 70 00		
Sandwich (North Sandwich, New Hampshire) . . . . .	40 00	110 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$3,656 46
Individual Subscriptions . . . . .	\$2,706 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting . . . . .	550 00		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	647 65		
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education . . . . .	86 49 <sup>1</sup>	3,990 14	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	7,646 60 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$11,053 76

<sup>1</sup> This amount collected for Christian work among Western Indians.<sup>2</sup> This sum plus \$1,281.56 reported received, Minutes, 1933, page 47, and plus \$498.66 remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting Treasurer makes the United Budget for 1933-34 amount to \$9,426.82.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$11,053 76
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35):		
Local Meetings:		
Lynn . . . . .	\$ 46 73	
Boston . . . . .	50 50	
Lawrence . . . . .	100 00	
New Bedford . . . . .	87 00	
Sandwich (West Falmouth) . . . . .	5 00	
Falmouth . . . . .	70 00	
Durham . . . . .	38 94	
Worcester . . . . .	60 25	
Manchester . . . . .	10 00	
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) . . . . .	20 00	
East Parsonsfield . . . . .	5 00	
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	\$493 42	
Individual Subscriptions . . . . .	810 00	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible		
Schools and Religious Education . . . . .	36 00 <sup>1</sup>	
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		1,339 42
Sundries		
Subscriptions:		
American Friends Service Committee	\$140 85	
Associated Executive Committee on		
Indian Affairs . . . . .	100 00	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
For Negro Schools, from income of		
funds for freedmen . . . . .	530 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Special Easter Offering for Missions .	335 73	
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		1,106 58
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee		
From Mary P. Ware, Treasurer:		
"Wayside Pulpit" balance . . . . .	\$ 22 07	
General balance . . . . .	10 76	
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		\$ 32 83
From Fidelity Trust Co., Portland:		
20% dividend, 7 Mo. 21, 1933 . . .	\$ 83 86	
15% dividend, 12 Mo. 21, 1933 . . .	62 90	
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		146 76
Income, Mary Abbey Swift Fund . . .		19 49
Income, Jonathan B. Farnum Fund .		50 00
From Trustees of Obadiah Brown's		
Benevolent Fund:		
Donation for "Wayside Pulpit" . . .	\$ 25 00	
Grant in aid to Ministry in St.		
Albans, Maine . . . . .	100 00	
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		125 00
From United Budget, 1933-34 . . . . .		3,600 00
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		3,974 08
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$17,473 84

<sup>1</sup> This sum collected for Christian work among Western Indians in addition to \$86.49 noted on page 49, footnote 1, making \$122.49, plus \$12.40 from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, or \$134.89 in all.

<sup>2</sup> This sum is in addition to \$921.95 already in the hands of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer from the previous year.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$17,473 84
Donation toward Southland Institute	
Yearly Meeting deficit. ....	2 00
Loan by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds .....	1,000 00
Interest:	
Credited on bank balances. ....	\$ 2 53
Credited to savings account (Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers) .....	1 66
	<hr/> 4 19
	<hr/> \$18,480 03
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## PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1933. ....	\$ 55 00
Expenses of Visiting Ministers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1933. ....	12 00
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk. . .	50 00
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk. ....	30 00
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1933. ....	19 65
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1934. ....	17 50
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1933) .....	450 00
Additional for sewing binding of "Minutes" .....	12 50
Corrections in "Minutes" .....	28 13
Postage and express on "Minutes" ....	13 21
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1934. ....	158 31
Interdenominational Commission of Maine. ....	2 00
Expenses of Charles H. White to attend conference in New York. ....	15 24
Postage on "Discipline" .....	56
Federal tax on checks. ....	3 08
Charles Estes for work on Records in the safe in Providence. ....	65 00
Oak Grove Seminary pursuant to Minute 52, Minutes of 1931. ....	825 36
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,770 04

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,770 04
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):		
To Five Years Meeting . . . . .	\$2,001 34 <sup>1</sup>	
Expense items, postage, et cetera. . . . .	12 12	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic . . . . .	\$3,600 00	
Board of Young Friends . . . . .	150 00	
Oak Grove Seminary . . . . .	150 00	
Bible Schools . . . . .	100 00	
Community Welfare . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	4,005 00
		6,018 46 <sup>2</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35):		
To Five Years Meeting . . . . .		509 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings . . . . .	\$3,020 92	
General Superintendent: Salary . . . . .	1,920 00	
Expenses . . . . .	263 53	
Automobile for Superintendent . . . . .	400 00	
Insurance premium, parsonage in Pitts-		
field, N. H. . . . .	13 00	
Grant for Arthur Santmier's expenses		
while visiting Missions among Western		
Indians . . . . .	25 00	
Expenses of William I. Kent while visit-		
ing North Fairfield and St. Albans . . .	7 00	
Disbursed to Workers and Meetings		
where checks drawn for salaries in		
2 Mo. 1933 were not paid . . . . .	213 78	
"Wayside Pulpit" mottoes supplied to		
three meetings . . . . .	19 50	
	<hr/>	5,882 73
Sundry Remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee . .	\$ 140 85	
Associated Executive Committee on		
Indian Affairs . . . . .	100 00	
Calhoun Colored School . . . . .	200 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute . . .	676 00	
Fisk University . . . . .	376 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School . . . .	100 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial		
School . . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,692 85
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$15,873 08

<sup>1</sup> This amount plus the \$500 reported in the 1933 "Minutes," page 48, plus the \$498.66 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer, makes up the \$3,000 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1933-34 Budget.

<sup>2</sup> This sum plus \$500 reported in the "Minutes" for 1933, page 48, plus \$498.66 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting treasurer, plus \$2,409.70 being held in the Yearly Meeting treasury, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1933-34, \$9,426.82.



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$15,873 08
Workers Conference, Lawrence, 10 Mo., 26-28, 1933, Expenses.....	20 38
Loan repaid.....	1,000 00
Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 21, 1934....	95 83
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On hand, to balance:	\$16,989 29
Cash, demand deposit with Second Na- tional Bank of Boston.....	\$1,389 08
Cash, deposited with Savings Depart- ment, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers.....	101 66    1,490 74 <sup>1</sup>
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	\$18,480 03

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

48. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting brought in a report of its completed work in a detailed examination of all Yearly Meeting property, together with books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets, and vouchers, et cetera. Because of the financial stringency, the members of the Board attended personally to the audit rather than employing an outside accountant. The statement signed by the three auditors was received with appreciation and gratitude, approved, and is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS****TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee, of Portland, Maine, and our own Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds supplied the customary schedules listing the securities and other property of the Yearly Meeting in their

<sup>1</sup> The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	\$1,827 94
Reserve (less Suspense item).....	671 50
Workers Conference.....	92
Emergency Relief Fund.....	101 66
Loans.....	1,000 00
Special Easter Offering.....	335 73
United Budget, 1933-34.....	2,409 70
United Budget, 1934-35.....	830 42
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	\$7,177 87

Less adverse balances, as follows:

Interest.....	\$ 333 40
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.....	05
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.....	5,353 68
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	5,687 13
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	\$1,490 74

care during the year that ended on 12 Mo. 31, 1933, and exhibiting the details of money received and disbursed, together with bookkeeping adjustments, in the twelve months under review. The auditors are under instructions to employ a public accountant to examine thoroughly each year the transactions and accounts of the Board of Managers in Providence, but this year the need of economy is so urgent that the auditors themselves set apart a day for examining and verifying the complete data submitted. We traced each purchase and sale; we checked every entry in the cash book and journal; and we confirmed the correctness of the summaries furnished by the managers of both trusts. The securities were examined and in each case compared with the investment lists, and in every instance we saw suitable documents in support of the investments. Friends who wish to know more particularly the exact status of the property in the two trusts on the 31st of last 12 Mo. are invited to examine the tabulations.

The Endowment and the Scholarship Funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary were substantially unchanged from the year previous. There were no additions to principal, and there was but one change in investment. The capital amounts, expressed in book value, were respectively \$53,391.08 and \$23,510.40, and were all in bonds or in accounts in the Maine Savings Bank. There were no defaults in interest, and income was within a few dollars of the amounts earned in 1932. The bonds in the Oak Grove list have shared the shrinkages in value that have prevailed now for several years, but these diminished values were part of a general condition and were not specially disturbing. Among the securities in the Endowment Funds there were three issues, Dartmouth Real Estate Co. 5½s, 1943, Congress Square Hotel Co. 5½s, 1946, and St. Louis, Springfield and Peoria Railroad Co. 5s, 1939, that could not have been sold last 12 Mo. for more than 50, 53, and 54; and in the Scholarship Funds the only issue that at that time was below 75 was the New York Water Service Corporation 5s, 1951, then selling at 70. A few securities, Canadian National Railways 5s, 1969, Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 5s, 1948, Indiana General Service Co. 5s, 1948, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. 5s, 1954, Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. 5s, 1951, and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1937, would have sold probably at a premium. The ratio of book value to market value was as 100 to 80.1 for the Endowment Funds and 84.2 for the Scholarship Funds, or 81.2 for the two classifications combined, making on the whole a very creditable showing. For management of the Oak Grove Funds the trustee deducted 2% of income, in all \$78.16.

For Moses Brown School Funds, managed in Providence, there was received in 10 Mo. the Caroline G. B. Cooksey bequest, amounting to \$832.02, and set up as a separate capital fund. On the other hand, a capital fund, segregated in 1929 from profits on sales of securities and marked "Special School Fund," was restored to Gain and Loss Account, in that way converting capital losses of \$36,091.83 to an ostensible gain during the year amounting to \$88,908.17, an amount that was reduced to \$78,775.04 by losses carried over from 1932, but that still left a very respectable cushion for further losses that are certain to follow. The new total principal of Moses Brown School Funds was therefore \$584,482.79, as of 12 Mo. 31, 1933, comparing with \$619,742.60 at the end of 1932.

The Yearly Meeting Trust Funds capital was increased by additions of \$934.42 to the C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund and \$447.82 to the Providence Monthly Meeting Fund, but capital losses of \$12,695.67, diminished by net gains of \$3,420.96 brought forward from 1932, reduced the total in this division of the accounts to

\$147,776.45, this sum representing the aggregate principal at the end of the calendar year.

It should be remembered nevertheless that these figures are the result of bookkeeping entries and are by no means to be taken by themselves in considering the present worth of the property either given or entrusted to the Yearly Meeting for certain designated benevolent purposes. It is the custom of some corporations, charitable and otherwise, to write down or charge off periodically the value of their property to figures representing market value, when market value is less than cost, but those who have managed the Yearly Meeting property, in common with most trustees where there is a beneficial interest apart from the holder, have, as a practice, carried its property at cost, whether high or low, writing off losses only when actual sales had resulted in losses. In consequence there was on 12 Mo. 31, 1933, a book investment of \$267,135.50 in bonds and \$408,238.00 in stocks in the Moses Brown School Funds and \$84,141.67 in bonds and \$37,914.08 in stocks in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds. To state it differently, the book value of Moses Brown School bonds and stocks exceeded the aggregate principal by \$90,890.71, but the aggregate principal in this case included the \$78,775.04 balance in the Gain and Loss Account already mentioned. The book value of bonds and stocks in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds was \$122,055.75, or \$25,720.71 less than the aggregate principal, but here the aggregate principal included a negative balance of \$9,274.71 in the Gain and Loss Account, thereby reducing the aggregate principal from \$157,051.16, an amount representing the total of the capital accounts under funds principal, to \$147,776.45, the amount of aggregate principal already stated. In the case of Moses Brown School Funds there were gains that added to the funds capital, while in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds there were losses that reduced the funds capital. Of the investments for the benefit of Moses Brown School the only item neither a bond nor a stock was the real estate at 141 Benefit Street, Providence, carried at a cost of \$4,334.68; but besides the stocks and bonds in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds there were miscellaneous items that had been built up to \$116,000, and of this \$116,000, miscellaneous items, \$113,500 is the sum of four 6% mortgage notes of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, \$83,500 of date prior to 1932, \$16,500 granted in 8 Mo. 1932, and a further grant of \$13,500 on 1 Mo. 3, 1933.

The over-investment of principal in both lists represented profits in other years that had been reinvested, but the cataclysmic destruction of confidence took place and the values of securities shrivelled to a thinness that had not been dreamed of. Instead therefore of \$675,373.50 worth of marketable securities in the Moses Brown School Funds and \$122,055.75 worth of marketable bonds and stocks in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds, the trading value at the end of 1933 was reduced to \$339,462.98 or to 50.2% in the case of the School funds and to \$50,304.79 or to 41.2% in the case of the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds. It should be said parenthetically that the greater diversification in the larger amount might easily account for the disparity in shrinkage. To put it another way, the Moses Brown School Funds have suffered the serious reduction in values attendant upon the financial breakdown, while the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds have not only had to withstand the shock of the downward spiral in prices, but they have also been subjected to the strain of furnishing money to preserve the Yearly Meeting's financial interest in the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

So what have we? The Moses Brown School Funds lost the income of \$67,000 par value of bonds and the dividends from upwards of thirty different stocks, but



there was paid to beneficiaries \$18,933.64 during 1933, and after these payments to beneficiaries had been made, the accumulated school funds income on hand and undisbursed as of 12 Mo. 31, 1933, was \$115,954.98, although this amount, nearly all of it invested, is subject to considerable scaling down in actual worth. It is however good salvage from the distressing wreckage of the past five years. But the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds have no such palliative. Not only have the securities in this division withered in value to barely 40% of their cost, but the investment in mortgage notes of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust is clearly of questionable, uncertain, or at least unknown value, and the Yearly Meeting is committed to a bank loan of \$72,500 that is being renewed each three months by the Providence National Bank at an interest charge that in 1933 was \$3,307.82. Debt service to that amount was practicable when the collateral for the loan represented reinvested profits on sales of securities and when interest obligations were being met by the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, but in the twelve months of 1933 the entire amount received from this latter source was the inadequate sum of \$3,087.57, a sum that compares with \$5,402.85 in 1932, and \$5,010.00 in 1931. Apart from and in addition to the Lynn mortgage notes the income of the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds, bonds, stocks, and sundry items, was \$5,473.47, this portion of the total income having dwindled from \$6,378.81 in 1932 and \$7,739.58 in 1931. Income was credited to beneficiaries to the amount of \$4,309.53, and with the help of income withheld in other years there were paid to the several beneficiaries sums that totalled \$6,151.98; but when all that had been done the balance on hand and undistributed on 12 Mo. 31, 1933, was minus \$683.48, an amount that is negative.

It was by this path that we arrived at a point where the Yearly Meeting not only had no cash on hand in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds, but had overdrawn both principal and interest; and further, as a matter of accounting, had paid interest to Moses Brown School Funds of \$1,475 on overdraft of principal, because, of course, the Moses Brown School Funds would otherwise have earned income from investments of another character. To add one bit more of emphasis, the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds, and through that channel the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, were being helped by heavy drafts on Moses Brown School Funds accumulated income; and the loan at the Providence National Bank was being kept afloat by securities that to an extent more than 70% represented gifts and legacies in which the Moses Brown School had a beneficial interest.

It will take patience, watchful and intelligent handling, and genuine devotion, perhaps for a generation, to recover losses in any considerable measure, but to the task, the unravelling of a tangled skein, the Friends in Yearly Meeting ought to bend, with a will.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,  
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

6 Mo. 30, 1934

49. From the Finance Committee there have been received and adopted item by item the following recommendations. We instruct our several Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction therein contained.



## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the reduced sum of \$1,250 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1934-35, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending	
3 Mo. 31, 1935 (payable 7 Mo. 2, 1934).....	\$ 175
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing.....	\$480
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections.....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
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	555
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1934.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence...	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	150
Legal services and fees in connection with Oak Grove Seminary title.....	100
Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home...	900
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit...	1,000
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	\$3,330

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,250 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1934-35.

PERCENTAGES<sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfeld	2
Smithfield	9		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only

<sup>1</sup> The percentages apply to the \$1,250 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations, the percentages having been revised in 1930.

to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1934-35 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That renewed emphasis be laid on the responsibility of the individual to tithe his income as an example of Christian stewardship.

9. That from the United Budget account for 1933-34 the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be directed to transfer to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee account the sum of \$1,426.82, in that way decreasing the deficit of the Evangelistic Committee.

10. That the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

12. That the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust be requested to furnish a statement showing their resources and liabilities, and that this statement be furnished in season for the meeting of the Finance Committee in 2 Mo.

13. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

50. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

51. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is given authority to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums, in all not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate, as may be needed to pay appropriations before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

52. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is instructed to send month by month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement. We authorize the Treasurer to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

53. Willis H. White has invited the appointment of some judicious Friends to consult with the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. The Finance Committee is requested to bring in names of three persons to serve as an advisory committee in this matter.

54. Elam Henderson reported verbally that the Gospel Service Committee had attended to its usual concern of arranging for Scripture reading at the breakfast hour, for the eight-thirty o'clock devotional meetings, and for the Bible half-hour so ably conducted by Charles M. Woodman, and that the committee has the First day morning services under advisement.

55. The Correspondence Committee brought in a draft of an epistle to be sent to all bodies of Friends, which was read and accepted by the Meeting. The Clerks are directed to sign it on our behalf and to dispatch it in usual course to all Yearly Meetings and groups of Friends at home and abroad.

56. A letter from the Young Friends Eastern Conference has been read, inviting our advice and aid in their wish to promote unity among differing bodies of Friends.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

57. Our minds have been invigorated and our hopes revived by the reports that have been sent in to us by the Board of Young Friends Activities. By far the most worthwhile effort of this Board is the Junior Yearly Meeting now in its fifth annual session. Lindley J. Cook has reported a registered attendance of forty-five Juniors and seventy-five Seniors.

Errol T. Elliott spoke of the similar ventures in other Yearly Meetings and of his pleasure in being able to carry back West with him the encouragement of our example and accomplishments along this line of Christian activity.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

It was at Yearly Meeting in 1933 that something began to stir in Young Friends Activities for New England. Organization was the beginning of new programs for these young people. The enthusiasm started then has not only



continued but increased during the past year, with an attendance of seventy-five young Friends during this Yearly Meeting session.

Not only is the Young Friends work progressing, but they are constantly revising and improving the Junior Yearly Meeting schedule. In a few years it is hoped that this will become well established. The work of the Junior superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson, is most commendable.

During the year a few representatives of the Young Friends Board were privileged to attend a Five Years Meeting Board Conference in Richmond, Indiana. This inspired the chairman of the Board, Lindley J. Cook, to arrange a conference which was held in Boston in Third Month. The days which young Friends spent there were very inspiring and fruitful, for it was there they made plans for the Juniors and Young Friends meetings at Yearly Meeting in 1934. Another very important item of business at the Boston meeting was the affiliation of New England Young Friends with the American Young Friends Fellowship which was launched at Richmond last winter. This Fellowship is made up of all branches of Young Friends in America and disregards all former divisions.

Two summer conferences were held during the past year, one in Vassalboro and South China, Maine, and one in Gonic, New Hampshire. These were valuable in getting young Friends together, and much benefit was derived from talks by the very able speakers obtained.

At the request of the Woman's Missionary Society the Young Friends Board took over the work formerly handled by their Superintendent of Young Women's Work. During the year the Board sponsored a tour of the Yearly Meeting by Arthur Santmier in the interests of the Oklahoma Indian missions, and aided in other ways with missionary education.

This year the Seniors arranged a study class which met at ten o'clock each morning. Errol T. Elliott and others very kindly talked to us of the outreach of Quakerism. Evening meetings were held again as last year at nine o'clock following the close of the evening public service of the Yearly Meeting. A most inspirational gathering was one held on the beach as the full moon was rising over the water. Robert H. Dann very willingly contributed to the meeting as speaker and his message on "What will you make your life?" was very challenging.

We are now looking forward to a larger group than ever next year. May we grow in spirit as well as numbers under the guidance and loving care of our Heavenly Father.

For the Board,

MARGARET CATES, Secretary

58. The committee on returning minutes for visiting Friends has submitted a draft of documents for those who have been in attendance with minutes. These are acceptable and the Clerk is instructed to sign them on our behalf.

59. At this juncture the subject of peace and international relations was entered into. Jane T. Bowles, scheduled to speak on the work of the American Friends Service Committee, was unable to attend and the Meeting had the privilege of hearing the



present international situation discussed by Rufus M. Jones. The usual annual report of the Service Committee<sup>1</sup> was sent in but not read because of the personal summary and elucidation by Rufus M. Jones.

60. The Committee on Peace and Service presented an informal report through John C. Gatchell, accompanied by a statement of expenditures. A resolution was also submitted, discussed, and adopted as an expression of our historic position in opposition to all war and of our unalterable conviction as to the rightness of that belief. Suitable publicity of this resolution is directed.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England rejoices in the many advances which have been made in the last few months in the field of friendly international relationships, especially as regards the United States and Latin American countries. Nevertheless our country's army and especially her navy, her agencies of organized destruction and death, have been greatly enlarged.

In all the two hundred seventy-four years of its life, the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has held that the Christian way is the way of peace, goodwill, co-operation, and love of enemies. The members therefore resolve to oppose present militaristic tendencies which they believe to be unalterably contrary to God's way of life and therefore tendencies toward ultimate national suicide.

We are convinced with the Japanese Christian saint and prophet, Toyohiko Kagawa,<sup>2</sup> that

"The religion of Jesus teaches not only grace for the individual; it also postulates the Kingdom of God. Christ revealed not only the God of creative but of redemptive love.

"Christ is able to save not only the individual but society as well. How then can society be saved? By actually realizing, through the development of the co-operative movement, the brotherhood-love and the socialized-love which Christianity in various forms conserved across a period of nineteen hundred years. Then, if we utilize on an international scale, and in the interests of world peace, the benefits derived from such co-operative effort, war will be definitely eliminated from the life of mankind."

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be obtained at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia.

<sup>2</sup> From "Christ and Japan", pages 124-125.

**Peace and Service Committee, Treasurer's Report**

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1933.....	\$124 06
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**EXPENDITURES**

Travelling expenses .....	\$39 92	
Expense F. J. Libby's Committee for Peace Action, Newton, Mass.....		5 00
Postage and tax on checks.....		1 24
Expenses Devere Allen, speaker at Yearly Meeting .....		50 51
		\$96 67
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934.....		27 39
		\$124 06

BLANCHE R. HOWLAND, Treasurer

Audited by HAROLD J. CHANCE

61. The Meeting directs the clerks to provide our Friend Rufus M. Jones with a minute of this Yearly Meeting for service across seas this autumn and winter.

62. A letter has come to our attention from the Friends Peace Committee of Philadelphia and Vicinity with a printed statement adopted by the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, setting forth the fundamental principle of our philosophy of pacifism with suggested application to individual conduct and to national policies.

63. The communication from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting with reference to a proposed change in the Uniform Discipline to provide for "dual" membership, read at our opening session and postponed for later attention, has been taken up at this time. John Metcalfe, Rufus M. Jones, Willis H. White, Lyra T. Wolkins, and others have shared in discussion. The subject is referred to the Permanent Board for a year's consideration.

64. The change in method of recording ministers proposed in 1933<sup>1</sup> and again brought before us this year<sup>2</sup> has been read once more in our hearing and definitely rejected for the time.

65. A letter from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting advises us that the session of the Five Years Meeting, postponed from 1932, will be held in 1935. This body approves the decision of the Executive Committee in planning such a session.

<sup>1</sup> Minutes 9 and 45, Minutes of 1933.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 22, page 15.

66. No report appears from the committee named in 1932 to assist in arranging a joint conference for the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England. There is no prospect of the holding of such a gathering in the immediate future, but the committee is continued.

67. The Meeting approves of meeting in Ocean Park next year. The date chosen is from the 25th to the 30th of next Sixth Month.

68. The Finance Committee has sent in the names of three Friends as directed in this morning's session to act as advisers to the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust: Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Alfred Osborne. The nominations are confirmed and the Friends appointed to the service indicated.

69. On recommendation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, James A. Coney is appointed Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

70. We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1933 have been duly certified and deposited in the vault.

71. Reports of committee organizations have been sent in to the meeting.

72. We direct the Printing Committee to issue and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the General Epistle and the Minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting to be printed and bound under the same cover.

73. The Clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

74. Our sincere thanks we extend to the Ocean Park Association, to the New England Baptist Conference, to Clarence B. Mitchell, Charles E. Hamlin, and their staff of assistants, and to all others in Ocean Park who have courteously given attention to our comfort and wishes.

Adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on First day.



First day afternoon, Seventh Month 1st. Met in accordance with adjournment.

After a meeting for worship in which Errol T. Elliott had acceptable service, speaking from the Beatitude, "Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled," the Clerk read the epistle prepared by the Junior Yearly Meeting, and declared the business of the Yearly Meeting to be accomplished. The concluding Minute was then read and the two hundred seventy-fourth session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was ended.

75. During this week of Christian service and fellowship our purposes have been strengthened and our hearts more closely united in the far-reaching program for the regeneration of society. The turmoil and confusion prevailing the world over never presented such a challenge for a demonstration of the outworking of the love of God in the lives of His children.

In the Bible Half-hour periods we have been led to understand more clearly how we may find God and enter into companionship with Him. The challenge of the closed door has stimulated our desire to open these doors of opportunity and enter larger fields of service and usefulness.

Unusually large numbers of Juniors and young people with their spirit of good cheer and co-operative effort have been an inspiration, and promise much for the future.

We now face the future with its problems and possibilities, desiring the strengthening and guiding influence of the Holy Spirit, to the end that Christ's Kingdom may be established in the hearts of men and the rough places in the social disorder of our day be made smooth.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1935, if the Lord will.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk*



# EPISTLE

*from the*

## Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

### 1934

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DEAR FRIENDS:

As one small group of the world-wide fellowship of Friends we have been stirred in our gatherings this year with deep desires to take our part in the spiritual tasks which confront us.

Nearly seventy-five years ago, Cardinal John Henry Newman, looking out on the world of his day, called it a "heart-piercing, reason-bewildering world." It is assuredly so today. We look out on a confused and bewildering world at the present time. It has become plain and clear, even to the wayfaring man, that our civilization is top-heavy and weak at its foundations. The times call loudly for deeper moral and spiritual leadership.

This critical hour that confronts us has impressed us anew this year with a profound sense of our responsibility as a branch of the Church of Christ to re-dedicate ourselves to our vital mission in the world of the twentieth century. It is no time now to be repeating old abstract phrases and outworn words of talk. The modern world needs, in a peculiar way today, a fresh demonstration in the laboratory of life of the presence and reality of God revealed in the lives of those who have discovered Him in His cleansing and transforming power.

It has in all generations of its history been the mission of the Quaker movement to bear witness not only to the significance of Christ as a fact of history but also to His real presence and continued life as a living fact of present experience. And we wish to call all Friends everywhere to the need in this critical time for a fresh renewal of that vital experience of the living Christ in whose strength we, like an ancient apostle, can do all things.

We rejoice that some of our Friends in a foreign land have been able in the midst of suffering and in the atmosphere of hate

and bitterness to shepherd the families which a political revolution has left stranded and that large groups of our young workers here in the home land have had the joy and privilege of feeding many of the children of the unemployed coal miners and rehabilitating some of these harassed families. But we are not satisfied with these achievements. We long to see the time when to be a Friend in the true sense of that beautiful word will mean to be an organ for the expression of the life and love of Christ here in the world which He came to redeem. A fresh sense of this vital mission has been renewed in our hearts as we have met in our sessions this year.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 27th to Seventh Month 1st, 1934.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

## Junior Epistle — 1934

### TO JUNIORS EVERYWHERE:

This week has certainly been a wonderful one in which to carry on our Junior Yearly Meeting. We have had fine days all week and everyone has enjoyed renewing friendships with old friends.

James A. Coney opened our morning sessions with messages on "How people came to know God". The business sessions followed, during which time we read epistles from Juniors of New York, Western, and German Yearly Meetings.

Our daily program included the biographies of Stephen Grellet, John G. Whittier, and George Fox. We told what we knew of these Friends and learned many new facts about them. We had several discussions on Stewardship; we received new light on this subject, as we talked over the stewardship of time, health, money, and talents.

Our Bible Half-hour was made interesting by taking the books of the Bible and re-arranging the letters. We were able to spell them correctly after a little study and arrange them in their right order. We did the same with the names of the Disciples of Jesus.

Philip Kelsey led us in our Missionary project, and we learned of many missionaries who are devoting their lives to the betterment of this world. We learned of the problems which they have to face, and the beautiful way in which they carry on their work.

We were very glad to welcome several visiting Friends to our sessions, and exchanged greetings with the adult Yearly Meeting.

Recreation on the ball field, and swimming in the great Atlantic Ocean were daily events, enjoyed by all of us. Group life in the cottages proved a very lovely experience and one long to be remembered.

Several of our Juniors have graduated into the Young Friends group, making our whole Yearly Meeting bigger and better, and uniting us closer together in the work and service of our Society. We believe we have much to live up to, and are trying to understand better the principles that made Friends so great an influence in the world, so that we too can more truly represent our Heavenly Father to those about us. George Fox writes, "The Lord taught me to be faithful in all things, and to act faithfully two ways, viz. inwardly to God, and outwardly to man; and to keep to yea and nay in all things."

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

DONALD HARVEY,  
STEPHEN RANDALL, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND 1934

The fifth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 27th, 1934, with Gwen B. Coney as Presiding Clerk, and Miriam Jones, Recording Clerk.

The Minutes of the 1933 session have been read at this time. A Nominating Committee was appointed, to choose clerks and a treasurer, as follows: Jesse Atkins, Edith Kelsey, and Frances Jones. Other committee appointments were:

Finance: June Frazer, Evelyn Jones, Lucille Jenness.

Epistle: Christine Wheeler, Marjorie Williams.

June Christmas Tree: Harvey Mosher, Donald Harvey, Virginia Millward.

The Finance Committee for 1933-34 reported \$6.13 in the treasury. Epistles were read from New York Juniors, Western Yearly Meeting Juniors, and from the German Young Friends.

An epistle of welcome was sent to the adult Friends, and delivered by Harriet Webber and Gerald Myers.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day. Met according to adjournment. The Nominating Committee reported as follows: Presiding Clerk, Donald Harvey; Recording Clerk, Stephen Randall; Treasurer, Effie Cates. These names were approved. The treasurer was unable to serve, so the meeting appointed Margaret Wheeler.

Two Friends from the Yearly Meeting came with a greeting for the Juniors. Parts of a very interesting letter from Elizabeth Macomber, who is at Ram Allah, Palestine, were read.

A letter of sympathy which the Juniors wished sent to Mrs. Quimby, mother of our first Recording Clerk, Barbara Quimby, who passed away early in Sixth Month, was read. The clerks signed and forwarded this letter.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day. Met according to adjournment. The question of Junior representatives to our Junior Yearly Meeting was discussed at this time. We have decided to appoint two Juniors from each Quarterly Meeting, one to attend the Junior A group,



and one to attend the Junior B group. There will also be one representative appointed from each Bible School.

Oliver Frazer spoke to us on the following of our consciences in the matter of liquor and war. Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day. Met according to adjournment. Josephine Carr, Bible School Superintendent, came for a list of all those who would take part in the program for First day morning.

We have decided to take an offering at the Song and Story Hour this afternoon, to help out in the expenses for the coming year.

Also there is to be five cents a month dues, from all Juniors. The collecting of the dues will be left with the Finance Committee. Adjourned to Seventh day afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment. The Epistle was read and accepted. It was the expressed thought of all that the Epistle Committee had done a good job. The Clerk's Minutes were read and approved.

#### DAILY PROGRAM

The morning sessions were opened by a devotional service, led by James A. Coney. His theme was "How People came to know God". They were very helpful messages.

- 9.30-10.15.** This period was given to the consideration of our business, with reports and plans for the coming year.
- 10.15-10.30.** Lindley J. Cook conducted a very interesting program on "Stewardship". We took up the stewardship of money, health, time, and talents. We enjoyed this period, as it put new light on these different subjects. We were given opportunity to express ourselves and join in the discussions.
- 10.30-10.45.** Gifford H. Towle held a Bible Half-hour at this time. This was not only interesting, but very educational. We studied the Books of the Bible by picking them out when they were written with revised spelling. We did the same with the names of Jesus' disciples. This fixed their names firmly in our minds.
- 10.45-11.00.** We had the Friendly Biography Class, led by Dorcas Armstrong. We studied the lives of Stephen Grellet, John G. Whittier, and George Fox. This was an interesting period, as we could tell what we knew, and get many more interesting facts about these three great Friends.

**11.00-11.15.** During this period we learned of the missionaries who are devoting their lives to the betterment of this world. We learned of the problems which they have to face and the beautiful way in which they carry on their work. Philip Kelsey led this class.

**11.15-11.45.** We enjoyed this handwork period very much. It was made very interesting by the able leadership of Doris Jones. We made colored wall hangings from cloth, and paper knives, bracelets, and napkin rings from colored amberol.

In the afternoons we had a Song and Story Hour, from 2 to 3 o'clock. We had a good song period, and then listened to stories, told by visiting Friends. We especially enjoyed Edna C. Haviland, and her stories. Immediately after this period Margaret Cates directed our four recreational teams in many good games.

The Juniors this year were divided into two groups. The Junior A group included all between 12 and 15 years of age, with Harold N. Tollefson as director. The Junior B group included all between 8 and 11 years of age, with Helen N. Cates as director. Both groups had the same type of program, with an extra song period for Junior B.

On Sixth day afternoon, we held our June Christmas Tree, under the leadership of Philip Kelsey.

Having completed our business, and been helped by the very interesting and useful program, and looking forward to a new year of helpful service in our local groups, we conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Month, 1935, in Ocean Park, Maine, if the Lord permit.

DONALD HARVEY, Presiding Clerk

STEPHEN RANDALL, Recording Clerk

# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

ARTHUR JONES

MARION E. KELSEY

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondents

HERBERT B. WOOD, 8 Chestnut Rd., Reading, Mass.

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Me.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

Secretary, ELEANOR L. NICHOLS

		FOR ONE YEAR	
Alice A. Clough		Eleanor L. Nichols	
		FOR TWO YEARS	
Frances E. Wheeler		A. Edward Kelsey	
		Eleanor M. Bailey	
		FOR THREE YEARS	
Sophia E. Hawkes		Eva Pratt Owen	
		Frederick C. Dearborn	

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary Paige Ware  
 George H. Paul

Robert Everett Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
 Alfred T. Ware  
 George R. Wood  
 G. Fred Davis

Annie M. Cook  
 Alice W. Jones  
 James H. Rowley  
 Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Lettie M. Bailey  
 George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Frederick C. Dearborn  
 Arthur M. Hussey  
 Harriet O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
 Lydia T. Jones  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Walter S. Meader  
 Norman S. Taber  
 Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1935, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 25th, 1935, at 8.30 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.



**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
George R. Wood

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel

Willard E. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Emily M. Jones  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD  
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST  
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey  
Elwood A. Bailey

George L. Crosman  
Elsa H. Burleigh  
Agnes W. Harrison

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Lucy H. Meader

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones  
George H. Cates

Arthur M. Hussey  
Annie M. Priest

Herbert E. Wadsworth

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS  
Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Lydia T. Jones  
For two years, L. Ralston Thomas  
For three years, George L. Crosman  
For four years, Clara A. Hawkes  
For five years, Robert Everett Owen

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN  
 Secretary, ALICE W. JONES  
 Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Mary Paige Ware	Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey	Elizabeth Dearborn
	Frances E. Wheeler

**FOR TWO YEARS**

George L. Crosman	Arthur M. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey	Edith T. Battey
	Sarah J. Swift

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Alice Whittier Jones	Arthur W. Hawkes
George G. Wolkins	Alice A. Macomber
	Harold N. Tollefson

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman, Moses Bailey	
Secretary-Treasurer, Frances E. Wheeler	
George L. Crosman	Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes	Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey	Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey	Alice Whittier Jones

**Members Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott  
 SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford  
 SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer  
 VASSALBORO, Elda R. Henderson  
 DOVER, Laura E. Jones  
 FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey  
 PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Ellen A. Winslow

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER	
Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK	
Arthur Santmier	George R. Wood
Wilbur K. Thomas	Mary Hoxie Jones
	Lindley J. Cook

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Alice W. Jones	Frances E. Wheeler
George G. Watkins	Moses Bailey
George L. Crozman	Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Sarah J. Swift	Lettie M. Bailey
A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio	George G. Watkins, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow	Alice W. Jones
Jennie W. Gifford	A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>1</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones <sup>2</sup>	George G. Watkins <sup>1</sup>
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Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Secretary, GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE

Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND

Superintendent of Literature, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

William Prideaux	Arthur Santmier
A. Edward Kelsey	Gertrude W. Osborne

FOR TWO YEARS

Alice A. Clough	Jennie W. Gifford
Oliver M. Frazer	Ellen A. Winslow

FOR THREE YEARS

Alberta W. Millward	Willis H. White
James Wild	S. Paul Townsend

<sup>1</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also, Minute 19, p. 10; and Minute 48, p. 62; Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13; Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Term began Fifth Month, 1932.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, HARVEY JONES  
 Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work,<sup>1</sup>  
 JAMES A. CONEY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Oscar G. Mostrom	Harvey Jones
Harold W. Myers	Lindley M. Binford

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Jones	William Prideaux
Mary Paige Ware	Oliver M. Frazer

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Walter H. Wood	Charles H. White
Arthur Santmier	Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

John C. Gatchell

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Edith T. Battey  
 SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey  
 SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber  
 FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller  
 SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison  
 VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson  
 DOVER, William T. Hussey  
 FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr  
 PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Alvano C. Goddard	Josephine H. Carr
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**FOR TWO YEARS**

Elam Henderson	Augustus W. Benedict
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**FOR THREE YEARS**

Arthur Santmier	Mary Paige Ware
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**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
for 1935<sup>3</sup>**

Harvey Jones	A. Edward Kelsey
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<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933.

<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.



**Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD  
 Secretary, LAURA E. JONES  
 Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES  
 Superintendent, JOSEPHINE H. CARR

FOR ONE YEAR		
Laura E. Jones	Frederick C. Dearborn	
Josephine H. Carr		
FOR TWO YEARS		
Lyra T. Wolkins	Helen France	
Lindley M. Binford		
FOR THREE YEARS		
Clara W. Mumford	Emily M. Jones	
Sarah D. Holmes	Harold N. Tollefson	

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS**

RHODE ISLAND, Alice T. Hartnett  
 SALEM, Mary P. Pearson  
 SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman  
 FALMOUTH, Harriet O. Cox  
 SMITHFIELD, Ruth Frazer  
 VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell  
 DOVER, Edith J. Teague  
 FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker  
 PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

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Chairman, GEORGE R. TAYLOR  
 Secretary and Treasurer, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

FOR ONE YEAR		
Rufus M. Jones	Lucia A. Wheeler	
Phillips Bradley	George R. Taylor	
Moses Bailey	Cecil E. Pearson	
FOR TWO YEARS		
Elizabeth L. Peaslee	Thomas Que Harrison	
William Prideaux	Catherine M. Frazer	
Robert E. Owen	John C. Gatchell	
FOR THREE YEARS		
Wilbur K. Thomas	Alexander C. Purdy	
Fredrika M. Parks	L. Ralston Thomas	
Philip R. Bailey	Blanche R. Howland	

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918.

**Finance Committee** <sup>1</sup>

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER

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RHODE ISLAND, Philip C. Gifford, B. Earle Clark

SALEM, Alfred Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey

SANDWICH, George R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber

FALMOUTH, Mary Paige Ware, M. Melvin Bailey

SMITHFIELD, Arthur W. Hawkes, Albert E. Todd

VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Priest

DOVER, Arthur M. Hussey, Bertha E. Richardson

FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes

PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones, Josephine H. Carr

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds** <sup>3</sup>

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

FOR ONE YEAR

Thomas A. Tripp

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles H. White

Edmund Wood

FOR THREE YEARS

Norman S. Taber

Charles P. Sisson

Harry Harrison

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting**

FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph L. Hiller

FOR TWO YEARS

Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR THREE YEARS

George G. Wolkins

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund**

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, LYDIA T. JONES

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*Lydia T. Jones, *Salem*Laura B. Aydelott, *Rhode Island*

FOR TWO YEARS

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*Marie B. Norton, *Parsonsfeld*Annie M. Priest, *Vassalboro*<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives (See Discipline, Pt. 11, Chap. IX, Par. 8. Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908 and Minute 15, Minutes of 1932.<sup>2</sup> See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

Also see Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust <sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, WILLIS H. WHITE	
Secretary, MARY A. GOVE	
Treasurer, WALTER S. MEADER	
William T. Hussey	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Louisa White
George R. Wood	Anna W. Paige
Rufus M. Jones	Sarah J. Swift
Joseph C. Estes	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

**Board of Care and Relief <sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE	
Secretary, EMILY M. JONES	
Treasurer, CHARLES C. JONES	
Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT	
	FOR ONE YEAR
Alfred Osborne	Ruth N. Dow
	Charles C. Jones
	FOR TWO YEARS
Willis H. White	Mary A. Gove
	Lydia T. Jones
	FOR THREE YEARS
William T. Hussey	Ruth E. Osborne
	Emily M. Jones

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD	
	FOR ONE YEAR
Rufus M. Jones	Clara W. Mumford
Mary Amy Gifford	Eva Pratt Owen
	Alice W. Jones
	FOR TWO YEARS
Moses Bailey	Helen T. Gifford
Melita B. Fisher	L. Ralston Thomas
	Mary Hoxie Jones
	FOR THREE YEARS
Frances E. Wheeler	Lyra T. Wolkins
Arthur Jones	Harvey Jones
	Walter S. Meader

**Printing Committee**

Lyra T. Wolkins	Lindley M. Binford
George G. Wolkins	

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, p. 21, Minutes of 1931.

**Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School <sup>1</sup>**

George G. Wolkins

Edith L. Buffum

L. Ralston Thomas

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

Rufus M. Jones

Arthur M. Hussey

Wilbur K. Thomas

Blanche R. Howland

Lindley M. Binford

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RHODE ISLAND, Joseph C. Estes

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MAINE, J. Calvin Miller, Lindley J. Cook, Lindley M. Binford

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RHODE ISLAND, Edward A. White

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William T. Hussey

**Committee on World Conference of Friends <sup>2</sup>**

Lindley M. Binford

James A. Coney

**Committee to Consult with Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting  
Realty Trust**

Thomas A. Tripp

Alfred Osborne

Joseph L. Hiller

<sup>1</sup> To consist of 3 members. Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.<sup>2</sup> To co-operate with preliminary General Committee to make tentative arrangements for an All-Friends World Conference in 1937.



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<sup>1</sup> Corporation. Appoints its own officers.

<sup>2</sup> Appoints its own officers.

<sup>3</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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Kelsey, Mead A.	80 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass.
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Macomber, Edward L.	Central Village, Mass.
Macomber, John	Central Village, Mass.
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Osborne, Gertrude W.	North Weare, N. H.
Osborne, Henry T.	North Weare, N. H.
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Sisson, Margaret G.	Wayland Manor, Providence, R. I.
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Ware, Mary Paige	R.F.D. 2, Freeport, Me.
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White, Edward A.	49 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
White, Emily S.	287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.
White, Louisa	287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.
White, Willis H.	49 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.



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Wolkins, George G. . . . .	95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
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Wood, Edward G. . . . .	4 Scott St., Rochester, N. H.
Wood, Estella G. . . . .	8 Chestnut Rd., Reading, Mass.
Wood, George R. . . . .	117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.
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## RECORDED MINISTERS AND PASTORS

Listed in order of reception into Meeting. Those starred are pastors.

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PORTSMOUTH, \*Elizabeth J. and Adda M. Trout, Portsmouth, R. I.

NEWPORT, Annie C. Sherman, 18 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.

Andrew B. Starbuck, 502 Park Ave., Kokomo, Ind.

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William C. Hartnett, Jamestown, R. I.

Miles S. Trafton,<sup>1</sup> 21 Farewell St., Newport, R. I.

EAST GREENWICH, Anna Frances Brown, 734 Washington St., Anthony, R. I.

E. Annah Tucker, 198 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, R. I.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL, Alexander C. Purdy, Hartford Theological Seminary,  
Hartford, Conn.

SAYLESVILLE, Thomas Y. Jackson, R. F. D., Great Rd., Saylesville, R. I.

\*John C. Culbert,<sup>2</sup> Pawtucket, R. I.

SWANSEA (Somerset, Mass.), \*Augustus W. Benedict, Prospect St., Somerset, Mass.

FALL RIVER, Alvano C. Goddard,<sup>3</sup> 21 Merchants Bank Building, New Bedford,  
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### Salem

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EPPING, N. H.

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HENNIKER, N. H.

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<sup>1</sup>Minister of Mennonite Church, Acting pastor.

<sup>2</sup>Christian Worker.

<sup>3</sup>Minister attending.

\*Pastor.

**Sandwich**

SANDWICH, Oscar G. Mostrom, Marion Rd., Wareham, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH

ALLEN'S NECK, \*James Wild, Dartmouth, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK, \*Arthur Dewey,<sup>1</sup> New Bedford, Mass.

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Alvano C. Goddard, 21 Merchants Bank Bldg., New Bedford, Mass.

Rachel Mostrom, The Quakerage, Nanking, China

\*Oscar G. Mostrom, Marion Rd., Wareham, Mass.

MATTAPOISETT, \*Earle D. Wilson,<sup>3</sup> Cor. Court St. and Rockdale Ave., New Bedford, Mass.

LONG PLAIN

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 198 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month in Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, John Peacock, 64 Lawrence St., Methuen, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.  
Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.  
Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.  
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month; at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Sixth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.



**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, except when the last day of the month falls on a Sixth day, when it is held on the Seventh and First days preceding the last Sixth day. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, R. F. D. 2, Freeport, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, R. F. D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Helen Cushman, 1670 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk and Correspondent, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R.I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

**UNITY MONTHLY MEETING** not held at present, owing to small numbers.  
Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2.30 p.m. on the second Third day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic, at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**Berwick Monthly Meeting**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Second Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

**WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; in West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. The hours of meeting are as follows: 10.30 a.m. in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Twelfth Months, and at 8 p.m. in Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

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**FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 3, Oakland, Me.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued. Members joined with Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

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Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND					SALEM					SANDWICH					FALMOUTH					SMITHFIELD					VASSALBORO					DOVER			FAIRFIELD			PARSONSFIELD			GRAND TOTALS		
	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	TOTALS	Lynn	Amesbury	Ware	Boston	Lawrence	TOTALS	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	TOTALS	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	TOTALS	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	TOTALS	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	TOTALS	Dover	Berwick	TOTALS	Winthrop	Fairfield	TOTALS	Parsonsfeld	Sandwich	TOTALS			
MEMBERSHIP																																										
Number of members last year	198	14	258	165	635	189	80	106	187	107	669	54	93	66	150	363	386	171	23	580	70	121	191	382	138	122	11	14	8	293	195	8	203	242	62	304	45	32	77	3506		
Additions by birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Additions by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Additions by request	0	0	0	1	11	15	2	2	2	2	2	8	10	3	0	13	0	31	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Additions by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Additions by certificate	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL additions	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loss by death	4	0	0	4	12	20	3	3	3	3	11	0	10	4	0	14	6	9	43	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loss by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Loss by disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loss by resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loss by discontinuance of names	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loss by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loss by certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL loss	4	0	0	4	12	20	3	3	3	3	11	0	10	4	0	14	6	9	43	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of members this year	198	14	256	171	639	186	76	107	185	110	664	53	100	68	149	370	373	168	23	580	69	119	194	382	141	122	11	14	8	296	194	8	202	242	60	302	47	31	78	3538		
Net gain	0	0	0	6	4	3	4	1	2	3	5	1	7	2	1	7	19	8	3	29	1	4	3	8	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MISCELLANEOUS																																										
Number of males	90	4	119	82	295	74	22	48	81	41	266	23	39	25	52	139	161	73	20	254	33	50	87	170	69	50	3	12	5	129	87	5	92	101	31	132	23	11	34	1511		
Number of females	108	10	137	89	344	112	54	59	104	69	398	30	61	43	97	231	212	95	44	351	36	69	107	212	72	72	8	12	3	167	107	3	110	141	29	170	24	20	44	2027		
Number under twenty-one years of age	46	10	34	40	120	34	15	29	34	24	136	6	16	16	12	50	138	33	14	185	13	22	59	94	40	35	0	2	0	77	55	0	55	16	14	30	11	3	14	761		
Number of adult members	152	14	122	131	519	152	61	78	151	86	528	47	84	52	137	320	235	135	50	420	56	97	135	288	101	87	11	12	8	219	139	8	147	226	46	272	36	28	64	2777		
Number of associate members	49	3	58	43	153	41	13	25	41	20	140	5	13	16	10	44	105	49	7	161	13	19	42	74	26	23	0	15	0	76	42	0	32	16	26	42	15	7	22	732		
Number of associate members transferred to active membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of resident members	126	193	141	462	144	62	77	118	88	489	2	31	82	55	132	300	286	92	53	431	43	103	159	305	77	56	38	0	2	5	101	56	2	58	109	16	125	18	14	32	989	
Number of non-resident members	72	12	63	30	177	42	14	30	67	22	175	22	18	13	17	70	87	76	11	174	26	16	35	77	56	38	0	2	5	101	56	2	58	109	16	125	18	14	32	989		
Number of resident recorded ministers	4	2	1	2	9	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of non-resident recorded ministers	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of members engaged in home and foreign mission work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of members in Friends' service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	—	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4 Yes	Yes	—	1 Yes	Yes	—	1 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25 Yes
Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	—	—	Yes	Yes	2 Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	1 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25 Yes	
Number of Meetings without recorded ministers	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of Particular Meetings	2	1	2	2	7	1	3	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	2	7	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of members married this year	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of members married according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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MINUTES

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Two Hundred Seventy-Fifth Session

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1935





## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-fifth annual session, on Fourth day, the 26th of Sixth Month, 1935, at 9.30 a.m.

2. Sharing in the message from the fortieth chapter of Isaiah, as read by the Presiding Clerk, the Meeting settled into communion and worship in the assurance that "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Rufus M. Jones reminded us of the two hundred and seventy-five years of the history of this Yearly Meeting, of its early days of daring and zeal when, "as a family of prophets which must spread over all the nations,"<sup>1</sup> some of the early "Publishers of Truth" and our founder, George Fox, came to establish us on the sure foundation of Christ. At the headwaters of the stream stood a Person, our Lord Himself, who revealed the nature of God and the possibilities of man, empowering His followers to transmit God to the hearts of the people down through the years and in this troubled world of today.

3. Our several Quarterly Meetings have named as their representatives to attend this Meeting these Friends:

RHODE ISLAND—Willis H. White, Helen T. Gifford, Charles H. White, Augustus W. Benedict, Mabel McManus, Margaret G. Sisson, L. Ralston Thomas, Mary Benedict, Archie E. Luther, Philip C. Gifford, Emily S. White, Edith T. Battey,<sup>2</sup> Grace H. White.<sup>2</sup>

SALEM—Blanche R. Howland, A. Edward Kelsey, James A. Coney, George G. Wolkins, Cecil E. Pearson, Elsie E. Coney, Lyra T. Wolkins, Ethel S. Austin, Gertrude W. Osborne, Lydia T. Bacon, E. Florence Bliss, Alfred Osborne, Marion E. Kelsey.<sup>2</sup>

### Alternates

A. Ella Clark, Marion E. Kelsey, Gertrude F. Smith.

SANDWICH—Edward L. Macomber, Annie E. Rose, Rebecca Wild, Mary E. Howland, Alvano C. Goddard, James Wild, Alice A. Macomber, Alice C. Gifford, Bertha A. Mostrom.

<sup>1</sup> Skipton Epistle.

<sup>2</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 14 and 17.

FALMOUTH—Mary Paige Ware, Alberta W. Millward, M. Melvin Bailey, Lindley J. Cook, Eleanor L. Nichols, Clara W. Mumford, Harriet O. Cox, John C. Gatchell, William Prideaux, Marian F. Cox, Lettie M. Bailey.

Alternates

Frederick C. Dearborn, Bruce Meserve.

SMITHFIELD—Melita B. Fisher, Robert Wilson, Agnes W. Harrison, Albert E. Todd, Arthur W. Hawkes, Bertha M. Cole, Hattie L. Estes, Pearl G. Pierrel, Lucia A. Wheeler.

VASSALBORO—Alice W. Jones, Annie M. Priest, Robert E. Owen, George F. Cates, Elda R. Henderson, Harry W. Austin, Eva Pratt Owen, Harold N. Tollefson, Malvena Robbins,<sup>1</sup> Rufus M. Jones.<sup>1</sup>

DOVER—William T. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Charles Teague, Eva N. Kimball, Myron I. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, Bertha E. Richardson.

Alternates

Harvey Jones, Edward G. Wood.

FAIRFIELD—Arthur Jones, Alice A. Clough, Georgia L. Williams, Sophia E. Hawkes, Alton W. Farr, Alice L. Farr.<sup>1</sup>

PARSONSFIELD —Josephine H. Carr, Emily M. Jones, Marie B. Norton.

Nearly all of the representatives have responded to the roll-call, and suitable excuses have been presented for some who are unavoidably absent. Substitutes named by the representative body were in attendance at the afternoon session, thus completing the entire number authorized, eighty-one in all.

4. We miss the accustomed presence of several of our active workers and associates, and have asked the Presiding Clerk to send a letter of sympathy on our behalf to Annie M. Priest, who is suffering from critical illness. He has also been requested to write to Lucy T. Herbert, Sarah J. Swift, Sarah D. Holmes, John Metcalfe, Linwood W. Jones, expressing our regret at their absence.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 14 and 17.

5. Appointments by the Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating and Finance Committees have been read and confirmed. Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have also been named and their appointments agreed to.

6. Items of information in regard to changes in the time or place of holding meetings have come to us from certain of our constituent Quarterly Meetings and appear hereinafter. We are also advised of concerns in regard to continuance of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on listing of non-resident members, and on the use of the Quaker name and pictures on liquor advertisements.

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Each Quarterly Meeting reports that the Queries have been read in accordance with Disciplinary provision.

Six Quarterly Meetings inform us that their Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full. Rhode Island, Salem, and Fairfield report that substantial payments have been made but that the full amount has not yet been raised by one or more of the constituent meetings.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is to be held again this year in Portsmouth, R. I., in Eighth Month. Providence Monthly Meeting is held in Providence at 3.00 p.m. on the last Seventh day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville, R. I. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted.

From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting we learn of the establishment during the past year of Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting, the membership being transferred upon request from Falmouth Monthly Meeting. This Monthly Meeting is held the first Third day of each month at 7.30 p.m., current time. Ina E. Ward is clerk and Helen Cushman, Jr., correspondent.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports that the time of holding their sessions in Fifth Month at South China is being changed to the first Seventh day at the same hours as heretofore.

Memorials for L. Warren Hawkes, Anna J. Goddard, and George R. Wood, have been presented to the Permanent Board in accordance with provision of Discipline.

The following minutes were taken from the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in Providence, R. I., Fifth Month 4th, 1935:

This meeting records its protest against the name of Quaker and the label picturing a Quaker in plain dress displayed on the containers and in the advertising of alcoholic beverages. This meeting requests the Yearly Meeting to take action concerning this matter.

This meeting desires to inform the Yearly Meeting that in case of a discussion relative to the discontinuance of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight it desires to voice its objection to any change in this connection.



From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Forest Avenue, Portland, Sixth Month 8th, 1935, the following minute has been received:

A concerned Friend brought before the meeting the matter of non-resident members living in places where new meetings are being organized. It would be a great help to those engaged in gathering Friends together in such localities if a card index system of all non-resident members could be made available. We desire to bring this matter to the attention of the Yearly Meeting for its consideration and would urge its importance as a means of saving many to the church.

7. Charles E. Hamlen brought greetings and a hearty welcome from the Ocean Park Association, the New England Baptist Conference, and other allied organizations who are our hosts in Ocean Park.

8. A letter has been read from Maud West Kenyon, expressing appreciation of our sympathy extended on the death of her husband, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, who so graciously welcomed us in our earlier years in Ocean Park and impressed us all with his earnest Christian spirit.

9. We are grateful for the presence among us at this time of Friends from other Yearly Meetings, who have felt drawn to visit us in the love of the Gospel.

With minutes of unity and approbation from their meetings are present these Friends:

Gervas A. Carey, a minister, with a minute from University Monthly Meeting, Wichita, Kansas, bearing endorsement of Wichita Quarterly Meeting.

Vercia P. Cox, of Ohio Yearly Meeting, a missionary on furlough from Luho, Ku, China, with a minute from the forty-second semi-annual meeting of Friends in China, held at Luho, Ku, in Fourth Month, 1934.

We also extend a warm welcome to Friends who are attending without formal minutes:

Edith Haviland, an elder of Raisin Monthly Meeting, in Adrian Quarterly Meeting, Ohio Yearly Meeting, with an informal letter of introduction, signed by the clerks of Raisin Monthly Meeting.

Warren Edward Tryon and Helen Ray Tryon, his wife, of Media, Pennsylvania, and Naples, Maine, members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the



General Conference of Friends, with a letter signed on behalf of their Yearly Meeting by its clerk, Thomas A. Foulke.

With an informal letter of introduction from Walter C. Woodward, general secretary of the Five Years Meeting, S. Emily Parker, secretary of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting.

We are happy to extend our warm greetings and the hand of Christian fellowship to Alfred Cope Garrett, a minister, and Eleanor Evans Garrett, his wife, of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, with our appreciation of the prospective helpful and inspiring contribution of Alfred Garrett in the Bible Half-hour during our sessions this week.

The spoken welcome from many of our members together with the responses of these visiting Friends have led us to feel that a "fresh visitation of the love of God has been again renewed"<sup>1</sup> and that we shall during these coming days "stir up one another in that which is good and to faithfulness in the Truth this day."<sup>2</sup>

10. Walter S. Meader and Mary Paige Ware are appointed a committee to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends.

11. The clerk of the Permanent Board, Alfred Osborne, has read to this Meeting selected extracts from the records of that body. Its decisions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a budget of \$8,000 for 1935-36, apportioned as follows:

- \$3,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
- 5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:
  - \$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts
  - 3,600 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
    - 100 Board of Young Friends Activities
    - 100 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
    - 100 Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic
    - 100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

<sup>1</sup> From the *First Publishers of Truth*.

<sup>2</sup> George Fox, Letter to Bristol Friends.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1935.

We approve of one-half of the income, if any, from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The subject of "Dual Membership" referred to the Board from the last Yearly Meeting, Minute No. 63, has been considered. It is felt that this meeting is not yet ready to recommend a change, and the subject is laid on the table.

We have appointed Ernest C. Ainsworth to fill the vacancy on the Board of Care and Relief caused by the death of Charles C. Jones, until the time of our next Yearly Meeting.

Speaking for the auditors of the Yearly Meeting property, Joseph L. Hiller discussed the investment situation and reported favorable results due to the employment of investment counsel.

The Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust report that it appears impossible to continue further operation of the Lynn real estate without serious loss. After extended discussion it meets with our approval that a committee consisting of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, the members of the Advisory Committee appointed by the last Yearly Meeting, and the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds be authorized to take such action as in its judgment is advisable and necessary regarding the properties held by the Trustees of said Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, employing counsel when necessary.

Robert E. Owen reports that Oak Grove Seminary has purchased, in the name of the Yearly Meeting, certain real estate, intending to sell immediately a part of the same. This Board recommends that the Yearly Meeting Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Yearly Meeting a deed of said premises.

The joint committee authorized in Second Month last to take action regarding the properties held by the trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reported verbally that progress is being made and the prospect is more favorable than at our last meeting. This Board fully appreciates the efforts being made by the trustees to find a solution for this difficult problem.

The following minute is adopted as clarifying a part of Minute No. 10 in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1934:

The committee appointed to examine title to Oak Grove Seminary made its final report and that by direct action of grantor in which error in the name of grantee was evident and by court decree issued by W. R. Pattangall, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Maine, in the action of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England vs. Trustees of Oak Grove Seminary, Oak Grove Seminary, New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, and Parties Unknown, dated 22d day of June 1934, the legal title to all parcels in the present Oak Grove Real Estate now stands in the name of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, subject, however, to certain undefined equitable and

restrictive trusts attached to the Premises described in Exhibits 15 and 17 of said Real Estate which is generally required to be used for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary as an educational institution.

12. Recommendations made by Quarterly Meetings have been taken up at this juncture:

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting desired action concerning the appearance in liquor advertisements of the Quaker name and fame. The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic advises that state legislatures are the proper bodies to approach in order to secure action prohibiting the use of all religious denominational names in such connection.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting requests more definite care in listing non-resident members so that local meetings and groups may be aided in keeping in touch with such Friends residing in their limits. The matter is delegated to the Permanent Board for consideration.

13. In usual course we have begun our consideration of correspondence from Yearly Meetings and other bodies of Friends. A summary of epistles from the Five Years Meeting fellowship has been read and appreciatively received, with its joint message of hope for the present and future of our beloved Society in service for our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. The letter from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, Race Street, has been read in full as a representative communication from the six Yearly Meetings of General Conference affiliation, which have sent suggestions and appeal for a renewing of spirit and a renewing of unity. "Come, let us return to the Lord: He will heal us; He will bind us up." From Japan Yearly Meeting of Friends we have had read in our hearing a stimulating message reminding us that the only way to "create a new co-operative society is through spiritual forces which alone can turn swords into pruning hooks."

14. We request the representatives to confer at the rise of this session and to send in this afternoon nominations for clerks. The representatives may also fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations and on the Nominating Committee, if it appears to them desirable.

Adjourned to 3.45 this afternoon.



Afternoon. Convened at the appointed hour.

15. Guiding our corporate thought into fruitful meditation during the opening moments of worship, the words of the London Epistle reminded us that "thought, emotion, and will must alike be brought into the school of obedience", if the "springs of action" are not to be "blocked." "We must cast away everything that hinders the vision of Christ, who *is* the will of God on earth." . . . "As we surrender our lives without reserve, we come to know the power of God renewing our minds, and the wisdom of God revealing His way."

Warren E. Tryon emphasized the unchristian economic conditions that exist which hinder our efforts to establish righteousness in our own and other countries, urging especial attention to the evils of gambling.

16. Charles H. White brought in from the representative body nominations for clerks, which have met with approval and the appointments are duly confirmed for one year.

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones

Marion E. Kelsey

17. A list of substitutions in Quarterly Meeting representation has been presented by the representatives. These have been approved and the vacancies filled.

18. The Correspondence Committee asked whether it is the continuing concern of the Yearly Meeting to send out a general epistle as in years past. Discussion ensued, revealing considerable interest in the custom of exchange of epistles, and the Meeting directed the committee to use its united discretion in the matter.

19. During the twelve months passed, we have been called upon to part with many beloved friends and co-workers, ministers and elders held in highest esteem, who have given long years of devoted service to the church, some in advanced age, others in the fullness of middle years, some who have served on Yearly Meeting committees, others earnest and loyal workers in local meetings, in home, school, and community.

There have been read suitable memorials to I. Warren Hawkes, a minister, George R. Wood, an elder, and Anna J. Goddard, an elder. We mourn also, among others, the loss of



Adda M. Trout, a minister, Grace H. Luther, a minister, Anna W. Paige, an elder, Edmund Wood, Charles C. Jones, Mary A. Gove, Harvey Mosher, Susie M. Goddard, Annie D. Cornell, and Ruth A. Austin, an elder.

With Gladstone may we pray that God will vouchsafe to our dear departed "light and rest, peace and refreshment, joy and consolation in Paradise, in the companionship of saints, in the presence of Christ, in the ample folds of His great love," uniting in the petition that each "life may unfold itself in His sight and find a sweet employment in the spacious fields of eternity."

20. Reports of the distribution of *The American Friend* have been received and accepted from the Committee on Disbursement of Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Owing to the depleted condition of the treasury, no books were distributed during 1934. Thirty copies of *The American Friend* were sent to ministers engaged in active pastoral work, to Friends Center in Boston, to Huntington Home in Amesbury, Moses Brown School, Lincoln School, Oak Grove Seminary, and to the Ram Allah Mission in Palestine.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

## Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1934

### RECEIPTS

Subscriptions.....	\$ 20 75	
Dividends from impounded funds.....	46 50	\$ 67 25
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Balance from 1933.....		229 23
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		\$296 48

### DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions.....	\$190 50	
Postage, express, tax on checks.....	2 74	\$193 24
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Balance transferred to Savings account.....		103 24
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		\$296 48
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Impounded funds this date.....		\$201 48

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

21. The Woman's Missionary Society has sent in an account of the missionary work under its care.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society has fourteen auxiliaries with 135 annual members and nine honorary members. The society has fostered interest in missions by study of the prescribed home and foreign missionary textbooks, by missionary reading contests which have created a demand for larger missionary libraries, by public missionary programs, by visits to city centers where work is actually being carried on with Chinese and other nationalities, and by gifts of clothing and toys sent to missions in this country and abroad. Camp Friendly, under the direction of this society, draws a group each year to the Missionary Conference at Northfield.

The society contributes to the salaries of Fred L. McMillin in Tennessee, Alice I. Kennedy in Jamaica, and Esther E. Baird in India, while the school at Ram Allah Mission receives our first consideration.

For the Society,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report<sup>1</sup>

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1934 .....	\$ 40 39
From auxiliaries, 15 in number .....	640 97
Dues, members at large .....	11 25
Special gifts:	
Northfield Conference, Camp Friendly .....	66 00
Faith, Hope, and Love Funds .....	23 26
General purposes .....	2 94
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection .....	42 83
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	\$827 64

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:	
Teacher in Ram Allah Mission .....	\$280 00
Catechist in Jamaica .....	280 00
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	\$560 00
Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:	
Dues .....	\$ 48 65
Esther E. Baird, salary .....	36 84
Fred L. McMillin fund .....	27 83
Alice I. Kennedy fund .....	26 83
Friendly Light-bearers .....	1 44
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	141 59
Northfield delegate (\$18), Camp leader (\$18), Camp mother (\$18), and committee representative, expenses (\$12.20) .....	66 20
Expenses, speaker at Yearly Meeting .....	10 00
Postage and minor expense items of treasurer and superintendents, tax on checks, etc. ....	7 80
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Carry forward	\$785 59

<sup>1</sup> Summarized.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$785 59
Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1935.....	42 05
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	\$827 64
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Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Audited by LOUISA PRESCOTT

22. Our thoughts were further directed to the world field as we listened to the annual statement from our Missionary Committee, accompanied by a letter from Khalil Totah.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Owing to the ill health of the chairman of our publicity committee there has not been the active propaganda in the interests of missions that we have been able to report some years, but through the distribution of literature from the Richmond office and the faithfulness of some of the Quarterly Meeting superintendents the work has been brought before the different meetings. We would again call to the attention of Friends the need of appointing in the Quarterly Meetings as superintendents of missions persons who will take an active interest in the work assigned to them. Through correspondence and visitation of meetings such superintendents can do much to quicken interest in the work entrusted to us.

The chairman of the publicity department, Mary Hill Binford, finds it exceedingly difficult to get accurate reports from the individual meetings. She feels "that the lack of planned missionary instruction or even information is too prevalent to produce good results for the future. It is plainly evident that the *studying* meeting is the *giving* meeting and the *growing* meeting." Only four meetings reported an annual every-member canvass. Only ten mentioned any participation in the World Day of Prayer. In a number of meetings the interest and the gifts are for projects quite apart from the Five Years Meeting work. Few meetings responded this year to the call from the Central Office in Richmond for a special Easter offering. We hope that another year every meeting will gladly co-operate in sharing the joy of the Easter message.

This year it seemed better to appoint the Yearly Meeting Treasurer as treasurer for this committee, so there would be no confusion as to whom money should be sent. The plan has worked very well.

We are sorry to have to report again that our appropriation to the work of colored schools in the South has been only about half what it formerly was, owing to the depletion of income from our trust funds, but we have tried to distribute equitably among the schools which we have helped in other years.

The Palestine Field Committee has considered several important questions submitted by the Richmond Board, in connection with the administration of the work in that field. Irving and Anna Kelsey, after more than two years of service in Ram Allah, returned last autumn and were enthusiastic over the efficient management of Khalil Totah. The appointment of Victoria Hannush as associate principal of the Girls' School has proven a wise choice. James and Phyllis Sutton and Katherine Haviland will retire at the end of this year, after several years of



splendid service. Kermit and Grace Schoonover have been appointed to take charge of the work of the Ram Allah Monthly Meeting and of Bible teaching in the two schools. We are glad to present with this report a personal letter from our friend, Khalil Totah.

Every year the mission seems to fill a larger place in the intellectual and spiritual life of the country. Immediately following the close of school this summer there will be held at our schools a two-weeks summer session for the teachers of the country.

The Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting, held this year in Ram Allah, was well attended.

For the Committee,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, Chairman

23. Charles M. Woodman and Caroline R. Woodman were welcomed to our fellowship, and we listened with appreciation to an account by Charles M. Woodman of the work of the American Friends Board of Missions, as he elucidated the annual report of that body and told of the appointment as administrative secretary of Merle L. Davis, former principal of the Friends School in Oriente Province, Cuba.

In "Forerunners of a New Age", Basil Mathews admirably points out what should be the present-day attitude of the church toward the world field. "The call upon the new churches in a swiftly changing world is to integrate the Gospel into all life, to undertake the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ to each individual soul; to live the Gospel in terms of healing and of social redemption and rural reconstruction; to make real and convincing a Christian citizenship, a Christian patriotism, and a Christian control of economic life; to move the souls of men to reconcile themselves with the living God who is their Father and live internationally and interracially as His family."

24. The closing time of the afternoon session was acceptably filled by Vercia P. Cox, a missionary of Ohio Yearly Meeting on furlough from Luho, Ku, China. We were thrilled and stirred as she described Chinese customs and manners, the open doors, the marvellous development of the tiny Christian settlement organized only a few decades ago by Ohio Friends. The task of missions in China is only begun. Our Chinese Christians in Luho and Nanking have but one or two generations of Christian training and background. Only one in every thousand in China has yet turned to Christ. The church exists to extend Christ's Kingdom. China welcomes Christ's messengers, if they come in His spirit.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.



Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 27th. Convened at the appointed hour.

25. Attending the devotional service were two groups of youth, the Junior Yearly Meeting occupying one wing of the auditorium, seventy or more in membership, the Young People filling the other wing to the number of sixty-five.

Rufus M. Jones spoke cheering words from the twenty-first chapter of Isaiah. "Watchman, what of the night?" And the answer, "The morning cometh and also the night"—or, "Though the night is not yet over", heralds for us a better world-order with visible signs of promise, inspiring to steady courage and faith.

26. Elizabeth G. Thorne of Skaneateles, New York, is in attendance and has been welcomed at this session.

27. The annual report<sup>1</sup> of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has been received and its special features pointed out by Emily Parker, Young Friends secretary. Young Friends are co-operating with this committee and with the American Friends Service Committee in field projects for rehabilitation of the Indians and in preparing educational and dramatic interpretations for use in local meetings.

A brief report from our representatives on the Indian Affairs committee has been read.

May the "covenant chain of friendship that has bound Friends and Indians together" continue as in the old days "a chain that will never rust nor break, but will remain bright and strong as long as the sun shines in the heavens!" That "we and our people and you and your people and your children and our children may ever continue as they have hitherto been, one Body, one Blood, one Heart."<sup>2</sup>

28. The Presiding Clerk brought before the Meeting proposals from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting regarding the appointment of delegates to attend the Five Years Meeting, with suggestions as to provision for expenses.

This Meeting instructs the Nominating Committee to bring forward names of eight delegates, with names of alternates in addition, eight delegates being our quota, allowing for five at

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be obtained at 101 South 8th Street, Richmond, Ind.

<sup>2</sup> Quoted from Rayner W. Kelsey's "Friends and the Indians."

large and one additional delegate for each one thousand members or fraction thereof greater than five hundred. We also direct the Finance Committee to provide ways and means to care for the expenses of the delegation.

29. A cheering letter from the Junior Yearly Meeting was brought to us by the hand of two of their members, Virginia R. Borden of Woonsocket, and Charles S. Richards of South China, signed by June Frazer and Christine Wheeler, clerks. We direct the clerks to send a letter from this body to our Junior Friends, and we name Rufus M. Jones, Arthur Santmier, and Alice W. Jones to convey our appreciative greetings.

30. Proceeding to the usual consideration of State of Society, the Presiding Clerk has submitted the annual statistics from our meetings, reading only certain outstanding items. The total membership is now 3,490, a loss of 48. There have been 68 deaths and 22 have been dropped from membership. Eighteen associates have become active; there are 2,419 resident and 1,071 non-resident members.

The Presiding Clerk also read selected paragraphs from Quarterly Meeting reports on the spiritual condition of the membership. One Quarter reports that "there are signs of spiritual progress," another that "signs of real progress are few." From one source "the reports all show a more hopeful and confident spirit than they did last year." "Continued efforts are being made to extend Christ's Kingdom and these are meeting with steady, encouraging, but not spectacular results." Again, "we rejoice in a group of workers whose lives are dedicated to the Christian way of life." "We are glad for the spirit of co-operation that is shown." And a final extract declares, "There is a kindly interest in the welfare of one another and an attachment to the work of Friends as a whole."

31. From the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee there has come to us the following carefully-prepared and thought-compelling report of the year's program. We desire to acknowledge the Meeting's debt of gratitude to the retiring chairman of this committee, Harvey Jones, whose faithfulness in every duty and deep devotion to the well-being of the Society of Friends have greatly helped to keep our Yearly Meeting's evangelistic department on a high level of attainment and purpose.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION COMMITTEE

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As we have faced our tasks during the past year, we have been made to realize the need of a great rallying of our spiritual forces and of a fuller dedication of our lives and our powers to the service of our Lord and Master if we are to carry out in any effective way the tasks and responsibilities that have been laid upon us. Deep and urgent as are the material needs, still more urgent is the need of a renewed sense of the Spirit of the Living Christ as a vitalizing force in all our work. As workers for His Kingdom, His Spirit must dominate us and His will must command us. To this end we would impress upon all Friends the responsibility of earnest prayer for a new experience of the Spirit's power among us.

As a committee, we have tried to carry on about the usual program of work, giving help to the needy meetings so far as we were able; though, owing to our constantly diminishing resources, it has been necessary to make drastic reductions in our expenditures. We hope that Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting will fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation and that we will do all in our power to make possible, not only the continuance of our work in communities where the need is urgent, but that we may go forward in a work of real church extension and evangelism.

Our superintendent, James A. Coney, has continued his faithful labors in behalf of the meetings until the strain of the work so seriously threatened his health that it became necessary for him to leave the work for a time of complete rest. We are thankful that he has been able to return in greatly improved health.

The annual Workers Conference under the direction of the committee was held in New Bedford, at which different phases of "The Spiritual Message of Friends" were considered. The conference was well attended and the discussions of the various subjects of vital importance and the opportunity for friendly fellowship were most helpful. The kind hospitality of Friends of New Bedford and vicinity in entertaining the conference was greatly appreciated.

The occasion of the committee's annual "Retreat" this year was marked by new features which made it of unusual interest. This meeting was held in connection with the sessions of the Dover Quarterly Meeting in Fourth Month and in addition to the members of the committee an invitation was extended to all the ministers of the Yearly Meeting to join with us in a time of conference.

In the afternoon session, held at the old historic meeting-house in Dover, matters pertaining to the business of the committee were considered; and in the evening all drove to Gonic where supper was served, after which the particular problems of the minister were discussed. The following day, all attended the regular sessions of the Quarterly Meeting in Dover, which was an occasion of great blessing and inspiration.

The condition and needs of our work will be further presented in the report of our superintendent.

For the Committee,

HARVEY JONES, Chairman

32. In further explanation and appeal, James A. Coney presented his annual report and survey of the field, discussing the necessity for retrenchment and the pity and needlessness of such



financial poverty. Evangelism and church extension, with missions, are the raison d'être of the church of Christ, its purpose and aim. Out of evangelism should grow our social service. How can the church witness in the moral questions of the day, relieve unemployment, combat poverty, destroy evils which strike at the roots of individual and national well-being, if we have not a personal and a corporate realization of Christ's power and presence? We must pass out the bread of life to hungry souls and preach in word and work and life the everlasting Gospel of our Lord. Let us together pray for a renewal of faith and courage, for a vision of the mind of the Master, for the empowering of the Holy Spirit. William C. Brainwaite foresaw this when he wrote: "Days of fresh daring and dedication are before us, in which, with Dewsbury, we may glad our hearts in the unlimited power of God; and, with Fox, know all things new. . . . Then will walls of partition crumble down and no longer hold us from wider fellowships and our rekindled mission. . . . Our social service will be given alongside the needs of humanity, and we shall think first not of self nor of our Society but of the Kingdom and its righteousness. . . . Our Captain will take us through uncharted seas in the service of His Kingdom; but as the Church trusts her helm to Him she will hold a true course and outride every storm."

#### Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting my seventh annual report as superintendent, will it seem strange to Friends that my main concern is finance? Four years ago when making my report, I remarked enthusiastically upon the willing sacrifice of our membership, pushing their meetings through to greater service in spite of a world crying "depression."

That year the income for the United Budget was decidedly encouraging. I hinted that material giving is an index of spiritual growth. We have a query to that effect listed in the questions sent out to meetings each spring regarding the spiritual conditions of our meetings. It reads, "A realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth." I was to learn with all of you that the deeper we went into the economic depression, the more difficult it was to maintain our spiritual equilibrium. Am I right in saying that this year, 1935, finds our Yearly Meeting with the bottom fallen out of our finances? Certain funds were available to help our general work of religious and evangelistic education. They are no more, or may be no more.

We were asked a year ago to pledge \$6,000 for United Budget purposes, a ridiculous sum compared to \$26,000 but a few years ago. Only one-half of this sum even has come in from our meetings.

<sup>1</sup>"Second Period of Quakerism," pages 543-546.



The Evangelistic Committee had obligations to meetings and ministers a year ago, and in the hope of realizing the budget and more, fulfilled the responsibilities only by borrowing, incurring a debt of \$1,500 to \$2,000. When the committee realized this at the end of the year, appalling "cuts" were recommended, which means retrenchment in the field of evangelism and missions. Your superintendent is to go on part-time work. Along with this retrenchment should go a change of title, Evangelistic and Retrenchment Committee, not Evangelistic and Extension Committee. This be sure is no sarcasm. It is honesty.

To the concerned Friend, it is terribly disappointing to read the list of Yearly Meetings and their contributions to the United Budget occasionally printed in *The American Friend*, and our own Yearly Meeting one of the smallest contributors, when only a few years ago we stood as one of the largest and most dependable. What are we going to do about it?

First, let us make a comparison:

The American Friends Service Committee handles thousands and thousands of dollars; I think it is safe to say there is no real lack of money with the Service Committee. They venture literally thousands of dollars to hold a chain of peace institutes clear across the country. In one office alone, and that office is in Boston, I have been shown hundreds of addresses of people who are written to for contributions to this work, and I know by personal experience that if no answer comes to the first appeal, a second is sent out. I have myself received four separate appeals for the Friends Service work.

How do we go about raising funds? In good faith we rely on the generosity of our membership with this tragic result, that our income for missions and evangelism grows less and less.

I want my friends of the American Friends Service Committee to understand me clearly when I say to all of us, we are putting the cart before the horse when we invest our thousands into peace and rehabilitation work, and let evangelism and missions dry up. Evangelism and missions must be forever pioneers in the creating of a Kingdom for Christ.

For illustration, in 1910, I, very young and innocent, was presented to a Japanese nobleman who visited our city in the cause of peace. How thrilled I was because of its international significance, but 1914-1918 came, and the years since, and what of the international situation in 1936?

I have read recently of the appalling, shocking, brutal conditions prevailing particularly in European mining districts. I am personally acquainted with social conditions in our large cities of England, and I do not have to tell you of conditions in America, especially among the miners.

Is it true or isn't it, that in this year 1936 the country is, as T. R. Glover says of Rome, "The good and bad were so mingled in her constitution that neither could overcome the other. The government could neither collapse nor recover, and the prolongation of the decline made things worse." And another said, and this is the more significant, "We no longer can bear our own woes nor the remedies for them." This, too, was said of Rome.

William E. Wilson in this year's Swarthmore lecture says: "There is a strange belief current today which I cannot but think will some time be regarded as a pitiable superstition that in some way the world in general and its institutions can be set right while individuals remain self-centered and estranged from God. The truth is rather that only as individuals are changed can society and circumstances

become right, and that every life changed by the power of God is of eternal significance."

"Our character values have got to be raised," and it is the message of evangelism, Jesus Christ, the power of God unto salvation that can give a changed heart, a changed life. I am conscious, of course, that the ready reply to this will be, evangelism for two thousand years has not effected the change. But it has; when it has been presented as our Lord Himself meant it should be, and when there have been the consequent consecration and personal sacrifice.

It is needless for me to say, "Go ahead with your social education and relief services." I am with you. These ye ought to have done, but it is only irritating the sore to neglect shamefully the greatest of all services, evangelism for giving the world a new and clean heart.

May I quote from this year's London Epistle: "Set the point of thy thoughts more upon God whom thou desirest than upon the sin which thou reprovest. Thou shalt much sooner come to thy purpose if thou do so than if thou wouldst destroy the sin by mastery of thyself."

My recommendations are: first, to the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee to give very serious and sacrificial attention to the raising of funds to carry further the work and service of the church.

Secondly, that we as individual members of the Yearly Meeting in the near future sit down in a devotional attitude and compare our expenditure on self-indulgence, entertainment, lodges, and women's clubs, and how much we are giving to Christ and His Church.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

### Field Survey

#### RHODE ISLAND

In Newport meeting "there is a greater desire to have the life speak louder than the testimony, and a keener interest in reaching out to those who are not Christians. The young people have received definite spiritual help." Miles S. Trafton continues as pastor. Grace H. Luther, a resident minister, was suddenly called home in the fall of last year.

Portsmouth tells us that "during the past year we were made to know that here we have no continuing city. Through suffering we have been drawn together in love and sacrifice. We feel our dependence on the great Head of the Church as never before, and we are seeking earnestly to please Him. With renewed courage we face the future, knowing that He never fails." Elizabeth J. Trout continues as pastor. Her sister, Adda, who was co-pastor for many years, passed on at the beginning of the New Year.

East Greenwich meeting-house has been opened a few times for worship during the past year.

Meetings for worship on First day are held at North Main Street, Moses Brown School, and at Lincoln School, Providence.

"Friends here have demonstrated the possibility of meeting the needs in a local situation by the forming of a new First day School and a simple meeting for worship. Decentralized responsibility in relation to vocal ministry, complete freedom of expression and a setting of silence are the bases of the meeting for worship. The First day School begins at 10.30 a.m., followed by the meeting for

worship. The Lincoln School is the place of meeting." Alexander C. Purdy continues to minister at Moses Brown School, and Harold W. Myers sits at the head of the meeting at North Main Street.

The Saylesville Friends give us encouraging word. "Our meetings are well attended. We have the spiritual atmosphere that makes the people feel they are in the presence of the Triune God. The word preached and proclaimed is food for the soul. Friends remark as they leave the house of worship, 'I have been glad to be at meeting'." John C. Culbert ministers regularly.

Fall River Friends are few, and they seldom use the meeting-house, which is sadly in need of repair, particularly the heating plant. On alternate Sundays the meeting uses the Y. M. C. A. parlor, with Alvano C. Goddard as leader. The group attending represents thirty or more Friends."

In Swansea the meetings are well attended, and there is a vigorous Bible School. A young people's discussion group meeting Sunday evenings arouses interest in worthwhile subjects. Augustus W. Benedict is the pastor.

#### SALEM

The usual program of meetings in Lynn has been carried through this year with fair attendance. The children's meeting hour on First day morning has been successful, also an older young people's group meeting during the week, with special speakers.

Amesbury finds "a growing spirit of unity, an increase in average attendance, and a larger and better Bible School," which give cause for encouragement. A recent pilgrimage of thirty-seven Friends from Cambridge and vicinity was welcomed, and our summer visitors are always appreciated.

"The Adventists have opened their chapel in West Epping during the past year and settled a minister. An aggressive campaign and protracted meetings have somewhat reduced the attendance at both Bible School and meetings for worship, but otherwise the interest has been maintained." A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey continue their faithful leadership.

South Pittsfield meeting continues with an average of more than thirty, mostly young people under twenty-five years of age. An encouraging feature is that three or four Friends feel a responsibility of leadership.

North Weare still carries on in co-operation with the Congregationalists, and at present with the leadership of a Congregational minister, an ardent peace and prohibition worker. The work suffers much from the general moral and financial slump.

"The associated Friends groups in greater Boston continue to work and worship together in a growing spiritual fellowship, and with singleness of purpose. Harold J. Chance has served as the executive secretary for the past year. The service for worship is well attended, and spiritual power is felt in quiet waiting and spoken word. Through the Friends Center and active committees, a full week-day program is carried on."

Lawrence Friends tell us that "the usual fine spirit of unity prevails. All meetings and social activities are well supported. We greatly missed the presence and service of the Herbert Wood family during their twelve months' stay in Washington. Their return was cause for thankfulness."

#### SANDWICH

Oscar G. Mostrom continues in attendance in Sandwich on First day evenings where gather thirty to forty people. The meetings are always of a high



spiritual order. It may be of interest that no musical instrument has yet invaded the ancient meeting-house.

A small group of Friends is left in West Falmouth, keeping their identity with Friends, spreading themselves out among the churches of the town. "For two months in the summer the meeting-house is open for worship, where gather a fair group of summer visitors."

Allen's Neck "has a pastoral committee that co-operates with the pastor, James Wild, in caring for the spiritual needs of the meeting and the community. The meeting for worship is attended by men and women, young people and children. Summer visitors from Horseneck Beach are appreciated. The Young Friends Association, the Missionary Society, and the W. C. T. U. carry on their respective activities in the community."

Nine young folks have been welcomed into membership in Smith's Neck meeting; two by church letter, seven on confession of faith. "Much interest has been manifest in the young folks worship and forum service. Matters of vital interest have been studied. A more reasonable or intelligent faith is the result. A fine spirit of reverence and devotion has characterized these meetings." Arthur O. Dewey is the minister.

Friends in Central Village have been enjoying the new community house dedicated a year ago. A new tennis court is nearing completion and will be dedicated on the anniversary of the community house. Fred C. Vosburg is the minister.

New Bedford meeting has lost by death several outstanding Friends, the latest of these, George R. Wood, who is greatly missed. His presence on the facing seat in the station of elder for so many years was an inspiration. The mid-week meeting has been changed this year from Fifth day morning to evening, with a greater attendance. Oscar G. Mostrom is the regular minister.

Mattapoisett meeting continues its usual program conducted for several years with Earle D. Wilson as minister and also as superintendent of the Bible School.

Monthly services are held in the Long Plain meeting-house with Oscar G. Mostrom as leader. Annual meetings for worship are held in the following meeting-houses: South Yarmouth, Pembroke, and Apponegansett.

#### FALMOUTH

The meeting at Oak Street, Portland, has "had a very good year in spite of all the handicaps under which the work is carried on. The spiritual life of the members is on a higher plane; some have had 'concerns' which they have had opportunity to work out to their profit and to the profit of the meeting. A higher type of work has been done in Bible School than we can record in the last eleven years. Several young people from the Fellowship Group joined the church by request." Alfred T. Ware continues as minister.

"Interest is better than last year" at Forest Avenue meeting, Portland. "All departments of work are in better condition. The establishment of our new Monthly Meeting has developed a new sense of responsibility in our members. New leadership has come forward. We have received eighteen new members, and four associate members have become active members. The spiritual life of the meeting is deeper."

South Windham reports that "meetings for worship have been regularly held and well attended all this year. The First day School is in good condition and growing, with an enrollment of about seventy. The young people respond well."



"Six families have moved away from the community in South Durham, and this has seriously interfered with the orchestra and the attendance at meetings. The whole community has been hard hit financially and there have been several deaths. An item of special interest is the way the minister's home has been of service to the many callers for advice, comfort, and visitation." William Prideaux continues his pastoral service, which is spread over a wide area.

## SMITHFIELD

Worcester meeting states that "fifteen young Friends have come into active membership. Our service of Friends meetings held the first First day evening of each month has grown with interest. The meetings are held on the basis of silence and obedience." Oliver M. Frazer is the pastor.

Arthur Santmier, pastor in Woonsocket, reports: "This meeting has enjoyed many special occasions of well-attended gatherings, but above all we are digging deeper to uncover the mines of spiritual riches just underneath the superficialities of modern religion."

Bolton meeting continues "federated with the Baptist and Unitarian churches of Bolton. Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month is held in the meeting-house, and Worcester Friends sponsor occasional meetings in the meeting-house, generally on a First day afternoon."

## VASSALBORO

"As in previous years the meeting-house in Unity was opened for three months in the summer for Bible School and meeting for worship. The attendance is fair, those attending expressing themselves as appreciating the opportunity for worship."

"Three distinct groups account for the activities of the East Vassalboro meeting: a newly-formed men's club, the women's Friendly circle, and the young people's group. These three working together in complete harmony have stimulated interest in the religious, social, and Sunday School work of the meeting, and make for a more wholesome and friendly community, with a truer conception of life's purpose."

"China Monthly Meeting has continued its regular service to the community, and endeavors to meet the spiritual needs of those under our care. The most recent development has been the forming of a community fellowship under which the religious life of the community is promoted by the entire group. It has stimulated interest in attendance at meetings and created a unity of purpose. The Monthly Meeting is conscious of its greater responsibility of prayer and service since the development of the fellowship." Harold N. Tollefson is the community pastor.

Albert N. Smith ministers to the group in Weeks Mills. "The interest held up well all winter. The meeting-house is now undergoing repairs. It is expected to be opened soon."

Regular Sunday services are held during the school year, also mid-week chapel, in Oak Grove Seminary. The ministry has been shared by a number of visiting ministers and speakers. The School misses deeply the splendid service in other years of Dr. John J. Martin, now removed by death.

East Benton meeting-house is opened during favorable conditions. Its location is such that during the severest part of the winter and early spring, which means impassable roads, Friends find it difficult to travel. William E. Smith has continued with the ministry.

Maple Grove meeting, in the farthest north not only of New England but of the United States, has practically no personal contact with the Yearly Meeting. It has continued with a supply ministry during the year.

#### DOVER

"The work of the Gonic meeting is going forward with an encouraging spirit of friendly co-operation, particularly among the young people. The First day and mid-week meetings are well attended." Harvey Jones continues as pastor.

In North Berwick, the monthly community service conducted by James A. Coney in the meeting-house is splendidly attended. The local Congregational minister, with many of his members, regularly attends.

Meadersboro meeting continues with Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles as ministers.

#### FAIRFIELD

A loyal group of Friends attends meeting in Wintthrop Center regularly and shares in the various responsibilities. This loyalty was never more realized than the year when Arthur and Florence Jones had the great misfortune of losing their home by fire. Kindness was so overwhelming that Arthur Jones was heard to remark: "This calamity has turned into a frolic." "There are several persons of substantial ability who are regular in attendance at meetings for worship and seem to be moving in the direction of membership in our meeting. The group of young people seems to be loyal and devoted to the interests of the church. In very practical ways, such as the maintaining of the singing in our meetings, these young people are rendering splendid service. It is significant that there have been marked changes made necessary in the leadership of the Bible School. This transfer of leadership has been made without apparent loss of strength."

I. Warren Hawkes, who for so great a number of years ministered so helpfully in Manchester meeting, passed on within sight almost of his one hundredth birthday.

William I. Kent is visiting St. Albans neighborhood weekly and meetings are held in the meeting-house.

In North Fairfield the difficulty of travel and of heating the meeting-house during a very severe winter has caused the meetings for worship to be held in the homes of Friends. William I. Kent, with his family, is now located in North Fairfield.

#### PARSONSFIELD

At East Parsonsfeld, "new families moving into the village have meant an increased attendance at meeting. More men are seen in church than formerly. Outside contributions towards expenses have increased. Necessary inside renovations of the meeting-house have been attended to by the women of the meeting." Josephine H. Carr continues as pastor.

The meeting-house in North Sandwich was opened as usual for three months last summer, with Earle J. Harold as minister. Summer visitors almost entirely make up the very well-attended congregation.

#### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Friends of the Connecticut Valley, according to *The American Friend* of Fifth Month 30th, have been organized into an independent group of Friends to enjoy fellowship with the various Friendly groups of Philadelphia, New York, and New England.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

33. From California Yearly Meeting in session earlier this week has come by air-mail an epistle, bringing a message of optimism and faith for the future. "Hope lies not in traditions but in transformations, not in creeds but in Christ." "A more challenging hour in which to effectively witness for Him and to exemplify His life has perhaps never been known." An epistle from the Ninth German Yearly Meeting, held in Bad Pyrmont, Eighth Month 2d to 5th, 1934, was also read, and our hearts impressed with the heroic efforts of these Friends to play their part as "a candle in the darkness." We join with them in their prayer that "one and all may be granted strength in His peace to perform our task of Truth and Peace, and that by our lives and words God's messages may gain force for all who have need of it."

34. The committee on returning minutes presented a draft of a letter which is approved. We instruct the Presiding Clerk to sign on our behalf returning documents for Friends who attended with minutes and to prepare individual replies for those who brought personal letters of introduction.

35. Elizabeth L. Hazard, secretary of New York Yearly Meeting, has been welcomed to our sessions.

36. Josephine H. Carr, superintendent of Bible Schools, is unable because of a slight accident to present her report in person, and the Bible School record has been read to us by Marion E. Kelsey.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

Intelligent citizens today are more deeply concerned than ever in the problem of child welfare. Yet the religious training of children is too often omitted, or completely subordinated to other interests, in many homes. Bible School workers in city schools find that "there are many all-ways" and distractions on every hand. Workers in the country schools find that counter-attractions abound, with a lamentable indifference to religious teaching. We all must labor to overcome the barrier of parental indifference and to bring about more active home co-operation. These difficulties however should serve as a spur to Christian



teachers, to meet the challenge whole-heartedly that we may be true to our trust and lead these little ones to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." "Every road should lead to Christ," said Dr. Jowett. "When a little child sees the Saviour, it is a case of love at first sight."

Some schools are feeling the need of improved equipment and better-trained teachers, and advance steps have been taken during the past year.

Missionary instruction is increasing and nearly every report shows some good work undertaken. Missionary reading, Friendship post cards, and June Christmas trees have been among the missionary activities.

Seven Quarterly Meetings have been visited, giving opportunities for presenting phases of the work, as well as personal conferences with workers. Requests for materials have been fulfilled, especially for temperance teaching material.

The Bible School work at St. Albans was aided by the committee with a gift of twenty-five dollars. One school has been supplied with Penn Weeklies. We wish that more schools were using this valuable little paper.

A statistical report is impossible this year, as so few schools have returned the annual report blanks. From those reporting, the following "high-lights" have been selected: Forest Avenue, Portland, reports an active membership of 171 members, with fourteen classes, the average attendance for nine months being 110. This school is trying the plan of having the Monthly Meeting appoint a committee on religious education to take complete charge of the school, thus binding it more closely to the church. Increased offerings have made possible a contribution to the general church budget. In the past five years this school has had from three to six teachers receiving instruction each fall in the Standard Leadership Training School sponsored by the Portland Council of Religious Education. The Federated Bible School at Bolton has had an average attendance of fifty-seven. A two weeks Vacation Bible School averaged over ninety in attendance. Woonsocket reports a total enrollment of ninety-six, with an average of fifty-eight. During Seventh Month a Vacation School was carried on with an average of twenty-three. Missionary offerings of this school were \$53.34.

The pastor at St. Albans has made the telling of Bible stories in the public school a part of his work for the community. At Unity, faithful workers with sense of responsibility for spiritual welfare have carried on a Bible School for three months of the year, with an enrollment of twenty-two. The children's reading contest in East Parsonsfield totalled 425 points. Through their interest some new adult readers have been gained in the homes. Gonic reports regular workers conferences. All classes took part in the Friendship post card project. Replies have been received from faraway friends in foreign lands and some good letters of appreciation have brought requests for a continued correspondence. East Vassalboro with forty-one enrolled has averaged twenty-three in five classes. The worship period has been improved and Bible memory work is stressed.

Durham reports an enrollment of sixty-five, with an average of thirty-two in six classes. South Windham with an enrollment of ninety-six finds lack of room a problem. Chairs and tables have been provided for beginners and primary classes. The school has been reorganized and teachers' meetings are held monthly. Oak Street, Portland, has an average attendance of seventy-one in fourteen classes; missionary programs and projects have been carried on and increase in attendance and interest is noted. Worcester with eighty-eight enrolled has an average attendance of sixty-nine. Children's Day was eventful; a program was furnished by the three younger departments, the Juniors presenting an exercise,



"The Growth of the Society of Friends." Plants were given out to be returned on Rally Day and a prize was awarded in the fall for the best-kept plant. Portsmouth has had an average attendance of thirty-six with gifts for missions of \$38.30. Newport has averaged sixty-five with missionary gifts amounting to \$356.19.

The year has been marked by some great Bible demonstrations, in England and in America, in which the power and importance of the Bible have been emphasized in this day when many have lost the sense of God and forgotten eternal verities. The year 1935 brings us the twelve hundredth anniversary of a memorable event in Bible annals, the Venerable Bede's translation of the Gospel of John into Anglo-Saxon.

Shall we not endeavor to make this year a memorable one in our work as Bible teachers, that by the entrance of the Word, light may come into many a darkened, despairing heart, and many of our Bible School members may be made "wise unto salvation" through knowing the Holy Scriptures.

For the Committee,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, Superintendent

Miss Gertrude Hartley, an experienced Sunday school worker, editor, and author, in charge of the Baptist Book Room in Ocean Park, came before us with pointed and concise suggestions on "How to Prepare the Lesson." In twelve phrases, she indicated practical methods for teachers in Bible Schools.

1. Have a plan and work your plan.
2. Set aside a time for preparation and be alone.
3. Have some trustworthy tools, a Bible dictionary, a commentary, an atlas, a quarterly or work-book, and a note-book.
4. Clear the mind.
5. Open the mind to the Great Teacher.
6. Read over the entire passage in your Bible, then get your geographical locations.
7. Think about it during the week.
8. Get the whole picture in your mind.
9. Decide on point for special emphasis. Get the "central truth."
10. Choose pictures and maps, remembering that 85 per cent of impressions are made through the eye.
11. Decide on the questions you will ask and the children to whom you will put the questions.
12. Plan projects and handwork.

37. Discussion ensued on the whole field of church extension, religious education, and evangelistic work. How can we clear our thinking on the fundamental motives with which we work and the objectives we have in view? A joint comprehensive pro-

gram for all our New England Bible Schools would be helpful, in the opinion of Arthur Santmier and Alvano C. Goddard. Rufus M. Jones, referring to James Coney's report, assured us that God is not dead and that if we keep straight ahead we shall come through before long to greater vision and strength.

William Prideaux asked us to dwell on the spiritual and hopeful side of the picture given us of the field by the Evangelistic Superintendent and begged that we work and pray and live to the end that our meetings may not languish nor our faithful workers be allowed to suffer or withdraw from activity. Elam Henderson told of localities he could point out where there is no religious teaching or church life whatever.

Oscar Nutter, a former member of Friends, suggested that we may be depending too much upon the Lord instead of going out to secure the finances ourselves. It isn't a question of "if" we secure the money but of "how" and "when." A person-to-person canvass brings us more than letters or abstract methods. Eva Pratt Owen spoke of the tremendous encouragement in what had been accomplished by our ministers and workers in building up our Junior Yearly Meeting and the Young Friends department. Frances E. Wheeler described the newly-organized Bible School in Providence which meets at Lincoln School each Sabbath morning and brings together nearly fifty children and adults. This has grown out of a concern on the part of some Quaker parents that their children have Friendly Bible instruction. There are regularly graded classes for all ages. Harold W. Tollefson told of the Junior program carried out along parallel lines with the adult Yearly Meeting, which is bearing splendid fruit in attendance, interest, and enthusiasm. From a small group of twelve in 1930, it has grown to a registered membership today of seventy-six, fifty-one in Junior "A" group and twenty-five in Junior "B," with prospects of an enlarged enrollment before the end of the week.

Lindley M. Binford, Mary Hill Binford, Alice A. Macomber, Mary Paige Ware, Lelia S. Marstaller, Oscar G. Mostrom concluded the afternoon's consideration of ways of raising funds, the every member canvass, and the many reasons for the difficulty of raising money. Is it not after all a spiritual problem? If we realized the "hope of His calling," "the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints," would not purse-strings be loosed and the Yearly Meeting's evangelistic program be carried through to the glory of His name? The secret is to pray "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit

of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; having the eyes of your heart enlightened."<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day, Sixth Month 28th. Convened according to adjournment.

38. From Rachel Mostrom in Nanking, China, a message of loving greeting opened our morning devotional period, as she expressed her desire that the sessions of this Yearly Meeting might excel all others in an "outreach for human souls" in the home neighborhoods and in more distant lands.

39. Henry J. and Lydia C. Cadbury, Mary R. G. Williams, Naomi B. Kelsey, and Benjamin Bartram Cadbury, of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Arch Street, are in acceptable attendance at this session.

40. Epistles from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity and from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting have been read in our hearing. With our Philadelphia Friends we welcome the "opportunity which our yearly gathering presents for us to open our hearts to one another in the Truth of God," and join with them in the prayer that "we who have received the spiritual refreshment of this gathering . . . may bear one another's burdens as becometh brethren."

"In devotion to Christ," with our Friends of the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting, we "turn our hearts to the Father of all mankind, believing that His Spirit still reveals the way, the truth, and the life to those who will to do His will."

41. Taking up the order of business for the day, the Meeting listened with approbation to the report of the Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, agreeing with them that education and legislation are lines along which our most ardent efforts should now be directed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

While the members of this committee have been working in their separate communities, the work has been carried on along similar lines in the several states, much of it in co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League as regards the liquor

<sup>1</sup> Ephesians 1.18.



traffic, and in co-operation with the W. C. T. U. in this regard as well as in community welfare work, the latter organization being active along the several lines for which this committee is appointed.

The work among our young people and children has been stressed in many ways, they have been shown the effects of beverage alcohol even in very small amounts on both individuals and on society, as proved by modern science; this has been done in separate groups organized for the purpose, also in our Bible Schools, vacation church schools and day schools by means of exhibits, talks, essay contests, and playlets. The effects of tobacco have also been brought to the attention of these groups.

The state laws in the several states have been studied, the State Boards of Education contacted, and in part of the states, if not in all, we find a course of study along these lines has been worked out prepared by special committees appointed for this purpose, committees which recognized the importance of this subject in these days of moral laxity since the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Teachers have been urged to use every available source of scientific, up-to-date information, much being furnished by members of this committee.

Older groups have not been neglected, temperance sermons have been preached, talks given at various times, also illustrations not labelled temperance, nevertheless serving an educational purpose, possibly without the listener being quite aware of the aim, yet the truths so told went home.

Older groups have been active in protesting against liquor licenses being granted, against liquor advertisements, and have had discussion meetings.

This committee has worked for better conditions along the lines of crime prevention, unclean movies, Sunday movies, gambling, lotteries, walkathons, and social purity, talking with individuals and speaking to groups such as the Girls' Welfare Home, Girl Reserves, and Young Women's Christian Associations. Also exhibits have been placed where their influence would be felt. Some of our members are helping place an alcohol education booth in Springfield at the Eastern States Exposition, similar to the one which attracted so much attention at the Century of Progress.

A protest was made against the name Quaker Tavern on a road leading from Worcester, and the owner put up a sign with a different name. A protest was sent to manufacturers of whiskey sold under the name of Quaker Whiskey, which, apparently, was incomprehensible to the party addressed, for a reply was sent to the effect that the name was a compliment, this being the best and purest whiskey made! And I believe they offered to send a sample! It is suggested that we try to have laws passed in our states which would forbid the use of the name of any religious organization being used as a trade name for any narcotic or alcoholic beverage.

Much up-to-date literature has been distributed, also song books; book lists have been sent out, and many letters have been written.

While education is absolutely necessary that the public shall know the effects of alcoholic beverages, we still need legislation to control and finally again outlaw the liquor traffic. Christian citizens must feel their responsibility as any one would realize who attended legislative committee hearings as some committee members have done the past year. The people who are combating the higher ideals for which we are striving are always present and voicing their approval of bills which will lower standards. How can our legislators know our stand on these questions unless we tell them?



It is with grateful hearts that we are already seeing a change in the attitude of many repealists, who are now ready to say that a mistake was made. We have come to the turn in the road, but there is yet a long way to go. As our chairman says, "We must strive to inculcate a sense of values, deep thinking, and conscientious action along community welfare lines this coming year to offset mob-impulse, shallow thinking, and the loss of moral consciousness on the part of the public."

For the Committee,

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE, Secretary

The Treasurer of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, S. Paul Townsend, reported total receipts of \$75.08, which included balance from the previous year. After expenditures of \$57.30 for literature, speakers, postage, and tax on checks, there remained a balance on hand of \$17.78. Gertrude F. Smith audited the account.

42. Entering on the subject of education and our Quaker schools, a financial statement from the Education Committee has been read. We value the work of this committee in extending loans to worthy students.

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

##### Treasurer's Report

###### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934 . . . . .	\$ 52 46	
Interest on loans . . . . .	145 27	
Reductions on loans . . . . .	236 00	
Interest from banks . . . . .	3 19	
Donation . . . . .	50 00	
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###### EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1934 . . . . .	\$200 00	
Postage . . . . .	2 00	
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Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1935 . . . . .		284 92
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		\$486 92

Number of loans outstanding, 30.  
 Amount of loans outstanding, \$5,939.99.  
 Amount on hand, 6 Mo. 15, 1935, \$942.21.

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

43. In the absence from today's session of the clerk of the committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, L. Ralston Thomas, Headmaster, read the annual records of school activities

and accomplishments at Moses Brown. The Lincoln School report was presented by Frances E. Wheeler, Headmistress. Robert E. Owen and Eva Pratt Owen, Principals of Oak Grove Seminary, brought us the account of the year's work, which had been prepared by them instead of by Annie M. Priest, secretary of the Board of Managers, whose critical illness has prevented her from active participation in the affairs of the Board. The report was read to the Meeting by Robert E. Owen. Complete financial statements are in hand, suitably audited and confirmed, and summarized accounts have been read in our hearing.

We acknowledge our continuing debt of gratitude to the earnest, capable, and devoted principals of our three schools and consider our Yearly Meeting most favored in having their talents so generously given to the task of administration. We believe that a very high standard of education is being maintained, that due emphasis is laid on the development of the spiritual life, and that physical and recreational training receives careful attention.

To secure scholarships, applications should be entered before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants, the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred sixteenth annual report.

##### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

The year which has just closed has been marked by steady progress. The enrollment of 331 boys was somewhat larger than a year ago. There were 179 students in the Upper School and 152 in the Lower School. Tuition rates have remained unchanged, but as in other years recently, the finance committee has found it necessary to give considerable financial assistance to those who otherwise could not have attended the school.

The health of students and teachers has been good. Although several contagious diseases reached epidemic proportions in New England this year, there were relatively few cases at Moses Brown, and no illness of a contagious nature in either the Upper School or Lower School house groups.

Alexander C. Purdy has continued his inspiring services as school minister. When he has not been present, the Friends and a number of other boys have attended the North Main Street Meeting. Bible study has become part of the regular curriculum in both Upper and Lower Schools. Dr. Purdy has had a

discussion group of the house boys of the two upper Forms, and the Moses Brown Christian Association has continued its First day evening meetings.

Through the activities of the Good Will Fund, Hampton representatives, Caney Creek Crusaders, Peace Groups, and other invited speakers, the School has been kept intimately in touch with local and other spiritual, educational, and philanthropic enterprises.

On Sixth Month 7th, 1934, a class of thirty-four boys was graduated, and thirty-five boys entered eighteen colleges in Ninth Month. This year, on Sixth Month 6th, thirty-four boys received their diplomas. All these young men expect to enter institutions of higher learning. Moses Brown boys continue to fill places of leadership in all phases of their college activities.

Each fall, with the co-operation of the Parents Council, the School has held a series of teas for the parents of the Lower School boys in order that the teachers might meet the parents informally. This year the tea held in Third Month for parents of Upper School students was the natural outgrowth of the success of the Lower School program. Every effort is made to keep closely in touch with the homes of our students, and the response of the parents is most gratifying.

On Father and Son Day, which was held in Fifth Month, 600 were present for the luncheon in the grove and nearly 400 for dinner in the evening. This important day was in charge of committees of fathers and boys, and to their active and enthusiastic co-operation can be attributed the success of this undertaking. In writing to the Headmaster, one of the fathers said, "The more I see of your 'Father and Son' Days, the more I think they are one of the most spiritually valuable enterprises ever adopted by a school".

In Third Month, Moses Brown School acted as host to the members of the Classical Association of Rhode Island and to high school teachers of Latin in Providence and vicinity in their celebration of the bimillennium of the Latin poet Horace.

In Fourth Month, a meeting of Quaker headmasters was held at the School. Eleven Friends schools from the Philadelphia district, New York, and New England were represented by their heads.

During the second half of this year a series of exhibitions of the works of prominent artists have been shown in the dining room. Oils, water colors, pencil and lithographic drawings have been displayed. The most recent exhibition was a fine group loaned by Eugene Kingman, a graduate of Moses Brown in the class of 1928, who is considered one of the most promising younger artists of New England. We are grateful to these artists for their courtesy in permitting us to use their pictures. We believe that living with fine pictures is a broadening experience, and the School hopes to continue exhibitions of fine art throughout the next school year.

For some time it has been recognized that the old gymnasium used by the Lower School boys was inadequate. During the winter the stone barn was remodeled for use as a Lower School gymnasium and the old building torn down. The new gymnasium is well lighted, heated, and has an excellent floor. It has the advantage of being easily accessible, well suited for the purpose, and decidedly attractive.



Through the generosity and foresight of the late Walter R. Jones, of Hartford, Connecticut, of the class of 1901, the School has been made the ultimate beneficiary of his large estate. The will established a trust fund, from which certain annuities are to be paid. When these annuities end, the entire estate will come to Moses Brown School to be used for general purposes. The School is most appreciative of this loyal and generous action on the part of a graduate of a third of a century ago. This benefaction will eventually be used to give even greater educational privileges to Moses Brown boys for years and years to come.

Committee and faculty are deeply conscious of their obligations to those who have builded so well in the past, and they look forward with confidence to the future, recognizing their responsibility to the young people in their charge. Spiritual growth and character education in its broadest sense do not result from the institution of special courses, but they are the outgrowth of all the activities in the School, and are the fundamental objectives in education at Moses Brown.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School has enrolled this year 232 pupils, thirty more than last year. There are ninety-two in the Upper School, 140 in the Lower School. Twenty-eight are resident pupils. Eight day and twelve resident pupils are Friends.

The increase in enrollment was largely due to the opening of the new nursery school. Planned for ten to twelve pupils, it now numbers twenty-three. The building on the Mary Nichols Field which had been originally a chapel of the Congregational Church, later a stable, and after that a garage, was thoroughly remodelled for the use of three and four-year-old children. A part of the adjoining field was fenced off and equipped with slide, ladder, jouncing boards, and swings. The nursery school, kindergarten, and primary school have been in charge of Miss Russell, a Smith graduate who has shown especial skill in selecting equipment and in organization.

Mrs. Hazen has continued her supervision of the elementary and Junior High School. Much free work has been done in the social studies with no sacrifice of such tool subjects as reading, writing, and arithmetic. We believe that the French, Art, and Music departments are outstanding.

The Upper School continues to offer both general and college preparatory courses. Girls taking the general course have a somewhat broader program and more time for art and music. The success of our graduates in passing college board entrance examinations and after entering college indicates the thoroughness of their preparation. Of last year's class six entered Smith, others went to Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Wheaton, Guilford, and Pembroke. Mid-year reports from these colleges show no failure in any subject. Many have won honors.

There were few changes in the teaching staff. The new head of the department of Physical Education is Dorothy Gould of Connecticut College who has emphasized recreation and corrective gymnastics. Improvement in posture has been marked. The new history teacher, Rosamond Cross, is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and has had two years of graduate work in the same college. She has formed an international relations club. An essay on "The United States, the Good Neighbor," written by the president of this club was chosen to represent Rhode Island in the national Good-Will Day essay contest.



Bible continues to be a part of the school curriculum. Sunday evening home services have been regularly held. Mr. Russell Hubbard, rector of St. Martin's church, has conducted a discussion group on Thursday afternoons during the second half-year which has been helpful and stimulating. Last Christmas the school provided gifts of money, clothing and toys for twelve poor families. The Good-Will Fund was raised for work among the negroes, southern mountaineers, the blind, and needy students in other countries.

Resident girls have enjoyed the Boston Symphony concerts, and such speakers as Dr. T. Z. Koo and Frederick J. Libby either at Brown or at the Friends Meeting house in the city.

A new feature of the art department has been the use of soapstone in modeling. This and other handicrafts are an important part of out-of-school as well as in-school activities.

The Lincoln School Council, our parent teachers association, has been most helpful. For the mid-winter meeting the speaker was Charles C. Tillinghast, Principal of Horace Mann School, on Problem Parents, and for the spring meeting Mrs. Frances Lester Warner Hersey on Leisure Time Activities. Two meetings for each grade have been held either at the school or at the home of one of the Grade mothers. School assemblies have been attended by both fathers and mothers.

Lincoln School bulletins published twice during the last year have received much favorable comment. The enthusiasm of the Lincoln School Club so evident at the Alumnae Anniversary dinner a year ago has been shown by the large number of old graduates who have been frequent visitors. One of the younger girls commenting on these visits said, "To see the old girls come back makes school seem so much more worthwhile."

The co-operation and sympathetic interest of old girls, parents, school committee, and friends makes the teachers and pupils of the school of today eager to be more worthy of the best traditions of Lincoln School.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

### **Tribute to George R. Wood**

George R. Wood, a member of the School Committee for twenty years passed away at his home in New Bedford on Third Month 16, 1935, in his eighty-third year. He had been ill but a few days with bronchial pneumonia.

George Wood was born in New Bedford on Fifth Month 11, 1852, and graduated from Friends School with the class of 1870. For a short time he worked in Philadelphia and then returned to New Bedford to join his father in the family lumber business, with which he was still connected at the time of his death.

George Wood became a member of the Moses Brown School Committee in 1915 and of the Executive Committee in 1932. He was a leader in the New Bedford Friends Meeting and in recent years had served as its clerk.

He read widely and book collecting was his special hobby. In addition to the experience gained from years in business and the broad contacts made through his reading, George Wood brought to all his tasks a gentleness, a genial sense of humor, and a love of his fellowmen which made his contributions invaluable to all the groups with which he was associated. We shall miss his faithful attendance at the committee meetings, and we are grateful for his years of service with us.

**Moses Brown School****Statement of Income and Expenditure for  
the Twelve Months ended 6 mo. 30, 1934****INCOME**

Board and tuition.....	\$133,632 72	
General fund.....	4,375 00	
Miscellaneous income.....	3,442 11	
Scholarship funds .....	3,735 00	
	<hr/>	\$145,184 83

**EXPENDITURES**

Administration.....	\$ 32,216 94	
Instruction.....	52,797 44	
Kitchen and dining room.....	30,914 74	
Grounds.....	4,876 16	
Heat and light.....	6,844 99	
Maintenance.....	15,384 34	
Equipment.....	660 89	
	<hr/>	\$143,695 50
Unexpended Income.....	1,489 33	
	<hr/>	\$145,184 83

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup> and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1934.

7 Mo. 25, 1934

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

**Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report****Cash Account—7 Mo. 1, 1933–6 Mo. 30, 1934****INCOME**

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1933.....	\$ 866 91	
Tuition.....	64,425 84	
Scholarship funds .....	2,225 00	
School.....	9,405 62	
House.....	4,311 87	
Interest.....	1,625 00	
Charles H. Smith donation.....	55 14	
Insurance rebate.....	33 20	
Gifts to school.....	340 00	
Insurance refund on repairs.....	434 40	
Loan from Lincoln School investments .....	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$90,722 98

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the Balance Sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. The details may be had for either School by application to the Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Headmaster or Headmistress.

## DISBURSEMENTS

House.....	\$20,645 92	
School.....	61,686 77	
Repairs and replacements.....	2,586 34	
New equipment.....	653 87	
Insurance.....	1,537 02	
Library.....	132 41	
Advertising.....	2,177 66	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1934.....	1,302 99	
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		\$90,722 98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer

The foregoing Lincoln School Treasurer's report of Income and Disbursements, 7 Mo. 1, 1933 to 6 Mo. 30, 1934, has been compared with the book records and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1934, has been compared with the ledger, and all figures reported have been found by me to agree with the books of account.

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

The Meeting then listened with appreciation to the year's summary of accomplishments at Oak Grove Seminary.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1934-35

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

With the presentation of diplomas to thirty-one young women on Commencement morning Oak Grove completed its first decade as a school for girls and graduated the largest class by three in its history. They are enrolled in sixteen different colleges, several conservatories, art and training schools. There was an enrollment of eighty in Ninth Month and additions of eight during the year made an average of eighty-five. Three students came to Oak Grove from foreign countries, including one from Shanghai, China; and twelve different states have been represented. Seven members of the faculty are Friends and twelve of the students are Friends or from Friends' families.

Quaker Week was observed in Eleventh Month with a short program each morning, with the Board of Managers invited as week-end guests, and with a real Friends Meeting on First day morning.

While we have comparatively few sojourning members in our little Monthly Meeting, they regularly bring a group of interested schoolmates with them and it is not uncommon for them to ask that some message which was heard there be

<sup>1</sup> See footnote, page 36.



brought to the whole school in an evening meeting. The meetings of the Oak Grove Christian Association have continued their inspiring influence under the beautiful Christian leadership of Alice W. Jones.

Among the gifts during the year have been books for the library; another imported piece for the Louis XVI room was furnished by Harry Harrison in honor of the medal conferred on Oak Grove last year by the French Republic; an adjoining grove and hillside of about thirty acres have been added to the estate, and there have been several gifts of money for equipment. The graduating class and a friend who annually supplements the class gift have given over two hundred dollars for new furniture in the Chapel. Eighteen plain robes of fine alpaca have recently been received from England for the choir. These were a pledge of our late beloved friend Eleanora S. Woodman, made the Sunday evening before her passing. In her will, Mrs. Woodman left a trust fund of \$25,000, the income from which should be available in the near future to continue the Woodman Health Department.

It was evident at the close of school a year ago that the proper upkeep of the plant and equipment required some substantial and expensive repairs, and these were started immediately. They included papering and painting the dormitory rooms of Bailey Hall, a complete renovation of the Chemical Laboratory, drilling another well, and two coats of paint on the wooden building. There will be further expense on the new water supply and some additional improvements in the classrooms this summer.

The weight of our thought and labor this summer however is being devoted to the improvement of our curriculum, the reorganization of the program, and the establishment of a new department. The addition of courses and the changes in others require one extra teacher and several faculty changes. The additional teacher is Julia Brown, a graduate and former teacher, who now returns after completing the work for her degree at Columbia and a year of interesting experience in a progressive school in Ohio. Our deepest thought is being given to the new Department of Guidance which is being established under a trained expert, and when another year has been completed we hope to have a real report of the results in this new field.

The financial report of the school is presented separately. Oak Grove still has its burdens, but by sacrifice and care they have been lessened steadily in spite of the depression, until it would appear likely that this child of the Yearly Meeting which was once regarded as a financial burden may some day be a source of material as well as spiritual help to our Yearly Meeting. A few years ago Oak Grove was dependent upon an annual appropriation of \$2,000 from our Yearly Meeting Budget. This year it has received \$100, but in turn Oak Grove and its little Monthly Meeting have sent our Yearly Meeting Treasurer \$150 besides its share of the assessment. We believe the time has come when the needs of our Yearly Meeting Mission and Church Extension Boards are even greater than ours, and we hereby request that the Finance Committee allocate to them whatever might otherwise be appropriated for Oak Grove.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ROBERT E. OWEN,

EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals



Extracts from the Audit of the Accounts of Oak Grove Seminary <sup>1</sup>Statement of Income and Expense  
for the Year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1934

## INCOME

From students:		
Board and room . . . . .	\$36,760	28
Tuition . . . . .	21,752	38
State of Maine . . . . .	3,700	00
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England . . . . .	975	36
Gifts . . . . .	1,852	47
Income from endowment funds <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,639	75
Income from scholarship funds . . . . .	1,876	27
Rent . . . . .	179	00
Cash discounts . . . . .	68	75
Sundry income . . . . .	282	05
	<hr/>	\$70,086 31

## EXPENSE

Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$14,844	00
Pastor's salary and expense . . . . .	135	00
Classroom and laboratory supplies . . . . .	421	51
Scholarships and prizes . . . . .	2,139	76
Student enrollment expense . . . . .	4,524	54
Office salaries . . . . .	1,096	00
Office supplies and postage . . . . .	1,338	97
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	182	19
Automobile expense . . . . .	2,061	50
Contingent fund . . . . .	1,000	00
Bad debts . . . . .	2,725	32
House and dining-room . . . . .	22,903	18
Grounds, wages, and expense . . . . .	693	87
Stable expense . . . . .	918	63
Truck expense . . . . .	453	92
General expense . . . . .	175	75
Interest expense . . . . .	1,492	92
	<hr/>	\$57,107 06
Surplus for year . . . . .	12,979	25
	<hr/>	\$70,086 31

We have examined the accounts of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ended July 31, 1934 and submit a balance sheet as at July 31, 1934 and statement of income and expenses for the year then ended. In the examination of the accounts

<sup>1</sup>To save space, the Balance Sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. Details are much the same as last year, and may be had on application to the Recording Clerk or to the Treasurer of the Oak Grove Board of Managers.

we verified cash and securities by actual count or confirmation with the depositories. Notes payable were confirmed with the holder. We ascertained that each payment in excess of \$25 was supported by a satisfactory voucher. Our examination included other verification sufficient to satisfy ourselves that the attached statements reflect the financial condition of the Seminary July 31, 1934, and the results of operations for the year then ended.

August 29, 1934

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY

44. Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast, educator and teacher, principal of the Horace Mann School for Boys, New York City, brought the Meeting a stirring message on "Which Way Education?" He urged us to an understanding of the fact that the greatest contribution of education is made in terms of personal relationships, and invited our attention to some trends of education in recent years. There are better trained teachers, teaching today being a recognized profession. Much curriculum revision and investigation are going on, but we must not forget that there are some things in life that are good *because* they are old and that machinery does not make a school. We are educating also for leisure time, a particularly needful thing in an urban setting. In this we should take care not to regiment out of children their personality. Adult education is being stressed, and rightly so; for all education today is a co-operative venture, and an intelligent family working with a school is the greatest of boons. The mind of the child is not the most important thing in education, but rather the spiritual nature.

45. The Nominating Committee presented nominations which have been confirmed, and the Friends appointed to service on the committees indicated.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 29th. Convened according to adjournment.

46. The quiet period of worship was concluded by the harmonious strains of the hymn, "God's loving hand doth safely lead," sung by a male quartette, accompanied by 'cello and piano.

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

47. Ohio Yearly Meeting in its general epistle directed our minds to the value of stewardship in bringing gifts into the storehouse. "The laws of the kingdom of heaven remain unchanged. Prayer—believing, importunate prayer—we believe to be the key that unlocks the door to the manifold grace of God."

48. Howard Kershner is present with a minute from New York Yearly Meeting of Friends, and has been welcomed.

49. An appeal for a contribution to the expenses of a proposed World Conference of Friends to be held in 1937 has been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

50. In ever-increasing measure Huntington Home ministers to the needs of aged and infirm Friends in our Yearly Meeting. From the Board of Care and Relief we have received the thirtieth annual report of this valued department. A request for the privilege of applying to hospital care in certain cases of illness some of the Yearly Meeting appropriation for the use of the Home has been granted.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Huntington Home has continued its beneficent work another year and we are thankful for this real home where Friends and others are so well cared for.

The year has had its lights and shadows. On Eleventh Month 10th, our valued treasurer, Charles C. Jones, passed away. In Fourth Month of this year, Mary A. Gove, another of our helpful members, passed away quite suddenly. We miss them, for they took a keen interest in the work of the committee.

At our meeting, Fifth Month 17th, Almira B. Elliott, Matron of the Home, gave a very interesting report showing among other things what it was costing for two aged Friends, and the need of contributions. We are grateful for her efficient management. During the winter 1934-35, twelve rooms were rented, six to non-Friends.

On Eleventh Month first, a change will be made in the price of board for non-Friends. \$9 will be charged for the winter months, instead of \$8. Transients will be asked \$10 a week, as before.

Inasmuch as it is sometimes necessary to care for boarders temporarily in a hospital or otherwise outside of the Home, the Board requests authority to pay for such outside care, in its discretion, from money in the hands of its treasurer.

A Friend has been appointed to find out if some of the income of the Sarah N. P. Dixon estate could be used for Huntington Home.

We ask the continued co-operation of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EMILY M. JONES, Secretary

**Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement  
from 1 Mo. 1, 1934, to 1 Mo. 1, 1935**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934.....		\$ 445 16
Regular boarders.....	\$2,629 20	
Transients.....	306 16	
Income:		
From funds.....	481 57	
From Yearly Meeting quota.....	250 00	
Gifts for resident.....	43 00	
Miscellaneous.....	75 09	
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		3,785 02
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		\$4,230 18
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EXPENDITURES

Provisions.....	\$1,100 24	
Matron and helpers.....	1,149 65	
Additional help.....	26 25	
Utilities.....	403 50	
Fuel oil.....	547 00	
Coal.....	130 00	
House furnishings and supplies.....	245 97	
Resident care.....	204 00	
Repairs.....	170 13	
Miscellaneous.....	15 52	
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		\$3,992 26
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1935.....		237 92
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		\$4,230 18
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ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

51. Walter S. Meader presented the yearly report of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust, adding verbal explanations in response to questions.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST**

The itemized account of the securities in the hands of the trustee, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, for this account, gave the amount, as of Sixth Month 11th, 1934, as \$105,332.89. A more recent report gave it as \$100,620 and the account last received gave \$68,334 in bonds and mortgages, in addition to 298 shares of stock and seven parcels of real estate obtained by foreclosure, of which the value was not stated.

In an accompanying letter the trustee said: "It is problematical when the real estate and mortgages could be converted into cash, but the bonds could be cashed at any time." It was added: "The Orphan's Court would have to decide



whether you could use the money for any purpose other than designated by the will."

Our committee will immediately endeavor to formulate a petition to the Orphan's Court persuading them that the use of the fund in connection with the Huntington Home would not violate the condition of the Trust.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

52. Because of prospective future residence in Beirut, Syria, Lydia T. Bacon has submitted her resignation from the Permanent Board and from the Board of Care and Relief. We grant her request with thanks for her valued service in these departments as well as on the Committee on Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, on which her term of service ends at this time.

53. The Committee on Peace and Service presented a request that the committee as at present constituted be discharged and that the Yearly Meeting representatives on the American Friends Service Committee be made the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee. Discussion followed, in which Willis H. White and others participated. The matter is referred to a committee to be named by the Presiding Clerk.

54. For the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Joseph L. Hiller read the annual statement of complete audit of all Yearly Meeting securities and accounts under care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and of the Portland National Bank. The report which appears hereinafter has been accepted and approved. To the members of the Board of Auditors, who have attended to the entire audit themselves, is extended our sincere appreciation of the labor involved and the expert care given to this important duty.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as Agent, presented to the auditors statements of Endowment and Scholarship Funds for Oak Grove Seminary. Frederick C. Dearborn and George G. Wolkins visited the bank and checked the securities.

The Endowment fund amounted to \$52,538.75, as of the 31st of 12 Month, 1934, while the Scholarship Fund, as of the same date, amounted to \$23,773.43. All of the investments, in both funds, are in bonds; all paid their interest obligations and showed a market value, at the end of the year, only \$446.12 below their cost. Under the present management, covering a little more than eight months, the expenses of both accounts have been met and there has been turned over to

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Endowment Funds, \$1,680.81 and to Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Scholarship Funds, \$727.23.

Although the Permanent Board gave the auditors authority in 1932 to employ a public accountant, it was deemed expedient in order to save expense this year for Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller, working together, to spend two days at Providence, R. I., in inspecting all of those securities held by the Providence National Bank as agent for the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, accounting for all other securities held at the beginning of the audit period, and verifying the report of operations, as prepared by the Treasurer of the Board, with the books of account.

From the report of L. Ralston Thomas, Treasurer, the auditors prepared copies which they have on file and which may be referred to by Friends desiring more details, concerning the handling of the funds, than is shown by the figures herein given in condensed form.

It was observed that a great many changes in securities had been made, with the advice of investment counsel, with the object of improving the quality of the holdings. The large losses in principal which are shown in this report are the cumulative results of the past several years of the deflation period to which the year under review contributed only slightly.

During the year the Managers of the Yearly Meeting Funds have liquidated the indebtedness, which had grown to \$16,462.78, to the Moses Brown School Funds.

Due to the fact that no interest was received from the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust on its notes held as major items in the Yearly Meeting securities and because all of the income received from Yearly Meeting investments was required to pay its interest obligations incurred on account of the Lynn Trust and the small charges for management, there has been no available income to distribute to any of the Yearly Meeting Trust Fund accounts.

### Balance Sheet as of 12 Mo. 31, 1935

ASSETS		
	Yearly Meeting Funds	Moses Brown School Funds
Cash.....	\$ 954 93	\$ 5,585 67
Investments:		
Bonds.....	39,498 75	161,078 75
Stocks.....	3,650 00	231,353 20
Miscellaneous.....	116,000 00 <sup>1</sup>	15,009 68
Total Assets.....	<u>\$160,103 68</u>	<u>\$413,027 30</u>
LIABILITIES		
Funds:		
Principal.....	\$157,604 78 <sup>2</sup>	\$505,712 35 <sup>5</sup>
Income.....	832 94 <sup>3</sup>	119,715 49
	<u>\$156,771 84</u>	<u>\$625,427 84</u>
Less: Loss Accounts.....	69,168 16 <sup>4</sup>	219,900 54 <sup>6</sup>
	<u>\$ 87,603 68</u>	<u>\$405,527 30</u>
Note due Bank.....	72,500 00	7,500 00
Total Liabilities.....	<u>\$160,103 68</u>	<u>\$413,027 30</u>

\* See page 45 for footnotes.

## INCOME ACCOUNT

1934

## Receipts:

Balance, Undistributed Income 1 Mo. 1, 1934	\$ 0	\$ 106 60
Interest, Bonds	3,195 15	10,008 69
Dividends, Stocks	406 00	11,081 88
Interest on Notes, etc.	110 83	578 11
Total Receipts	\$ 3,711 98	\$ 21,775 28

## Disbursements:

Income credited to Funds	\$ 0	\$20,134 01
Interest paid out	3,582 82	214 69
Management charges	257 83 <sup>8</sup>	773 49 <sup>8</sup>
Balance of account, 1 Mo. 1, 1934	723 63	
	\$4,564 28	\$21,122 19
Balance, 12 Mo. 31, 1934	852 30 <sup>7</sup>	653 09
	\$3,711 98	\$21,775 28

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS.

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

6 Mo. 29, 1935

55. Yearly Meeting finances were further considered at this session, with the reading in detail by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, George G. Wolkins, of the report for the year ending Sixth Month 24th, 1935. Endorsement of auditors is properly attached, revealing meticulous examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. This complete statement of receipts and disbursement of Yearly Meeting current funds and United Budget moneys was approved and accepted, with expressions of commendation for the continuing skilled service of the Treasurer.

<sup>1</sup> Of this item \$113,800 represents the Meeting's investments in the properties held by the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust on which no interest was paid on the indebtedness to the Yearly Meeting.

<sup>2</sup> During the year 1934 there was added to the Lucinda E. Hill Fund the sum of \$53.83 and to the C. F. & A. B. Hoag Endowment Fund the sum of \$41.09.

<sup>3</sup> Deficit.

<sup>4</sup> The loss recorded as of 12th Mo. 31st, 1933, of \$9,747.11 was increased on the books of account through the marking down of the book values of certain securities to the market value as of the date of change to the amount of \$9,349.17 and due to the sale of depreciated securities for \$50,544.28 less than their original cost.

<sup>5</sup> During the year 1934 there was added to the Caroline C. B. Cooksey Fund the sum of \$4.60.

<sup>6</sup> The book gain of \$18,773.04, recorded as of 12th Mo. 31st, 1933, was converted into a loss as shown by the marking down of the book values of certain securities to the market values as of the date of change to the extent of \$60,644.33 and due to the sale of depreciated securities for \$238,031.25 less than their original cost.

<sup>7</sup> Deficit.

<sup>8</sup> The management charges are made up of book keeper's salary \$375.00, taxes, insurance and postage \$228.03, Providence National Bank fee for acting as Agent \$338.29, miscellaneous expenses \$139.98, and these items are shared by the two groups of funds known as the Yearly Meeting Funds and the Moses Brown School Funds.



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 25, 1934, to 6 Mo. 24, 1935

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 25, 1934:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$1,389 08	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	101 66	
		\$1,490 74 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island.....	\$ 174 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Salem.....	180 27 <sup>3</sup>	
Sandwich.....	200 00	
Smithfield.....	112 50	
Fairfield.....	200 00 <sup>4</sup>	
Falmouth.....	81 25 <sup>5</sup>	
Vassalboro.....	150 00 <sup>6</sup>	
Dover.....	62 50	
Parsonsfeld.....	25 00	
		\$1,185 52 <sup>7</sup>
Sales of "Discipline".....	1 00	
		\$1,186 52

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island

Providence.....	\$ 20 00	
Swansea.....	60 00	
		\$ 80 00

Salem

Lynn.....	\$ 154 98	
Amesbury.....	135 00	
Pittsfield.....	15 00	
Weare.....	38 74	
Boston.....	223 85	
Lawrence.....	500 00	
		1,067 57

Carry forward

\$1,067 57 \$2,677 26

<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1934, page 53, foot-note.<sup>2</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1932-33, leaving \$261 owed for that year. \$50 additional was received after these accounts were made up.<sup>3</sup> \$70 of this amount was for 1933-34 and \$110.27 for 1934-35, leaving \$139.73 owed for the latter year.<sup>4</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1932-33 leaving \$49.66 owed for that year.<sup>5</sup> The remaining \$81.25 owed for 1934-35 was received after these accounts were made up.<sup>6</sup> \$75 of this amount was in settlement of quota for 1933-34, and the remaining \$75 was in full for 1934-35.<sup>7</sup> In all, the Quarterly Meetings owe \$1,619.14 on quota, less \$131.25 received after these accounts were made up, or a net amount of \$1,487.89.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,067 57	\$2,677 26
<b>Sandwich</b>			
Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	\$ 34 00		
(West Falmouth) .....	129 50		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	328 97		
(Smith's Neck) .....	57 49		
Westport .....	29 50		
New Bedford (Local) .....	150 00		
(Mattapoisett) .....	58 00		
(Acushnet) .....	20 00		
(Long Plain) .....	11 00		
	<hr/>	818 46	
<b>Falmouth</b>			
Falmouth .....	\$ 360 00		
Durham .....	116 08		
Windham .....	12 25		
Forest Avenue .....	40 00		
Quarterly Meeting Young Friends Fellowship .....	5 00		
	<hr/>	533 33	
<b>Smithfield</b>			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 109 13		
Worcester .....	205 00		
Bolton .....	113 00		
	<hr/>	427 13	
<b>Vassalboro</b>			
Unity .....	\$ 45 00		
China .....	150 00		
East Vassalboro .....	69 25		
	<hr/>	264 25	
<b>Dover</b>			
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 30 00		
(Berwick) .....	25 00		
(Gonic) .....	43 92		
	<hr/>	98 92	
<b>Fairfield</b>			
Manchester .....	\$ 50 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) .....	50 00		
(North Fairfield) .....	4 00		
	<hr/>	104 00	
<b>Parsonsfeld</b>			
Parsonsfeld (East Parsonsfeld) ...	\$ 66 00		
Sandwich (North Sandwich, New Hampshire) .....	29 00		
	<hr/>	95 00	
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/> \$3,488 66	<hr/> \$2,677 26

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$3,488 66	\$2,677 26
Individual Subscriptions . . . . .	\$2,915 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting . . . . .	560 00		
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education . . . . .	8 06	3,483 06	
			6,971 72 <sup>1</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):			
Local Meetings:			
Lynn . . . . .	\$ 33 60		
Boston . . . . .	26 00		
Allen's Neck . . . . .	17 72		
Falmouth . . . . .	95 00		
Durham . . . . .	19 45		
Forest Avenue . . . . .	5 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) . . . . .	50 00		
	\$ 246 77		
Individual Subscriptions . . . . .	420 00		
			666 77
Sundries			
Subscriptions:			
American Friends Service Committee	\$ 130 25		
To Salary of Nahmi Shahla . . . . .	200 00		
Southland Institute deficit . . . . .	28 38		
Work of Arthur and Ellen Pain . . . . .	1 00		
			359 63
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
Offering, 6 Mo. 28, 1934 . . . . .	\$ 45 11		
United Budget, 1933-34, additional . .	2,409 70		
United Budget, 1934-35, appropriation	3,600 00		
do additional . . . . .	1,025 00		
From Yearly Meeting Quota . . . . .	1,000 00		
			8,079 81
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:			
From Elda Henderson, Treasurer . . .	\$ 944 30		
Special Easter Offering, 1935 . . . . .	99 35		
Donation . . . . .	05		
			1,043 70
Loan by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds . . .			1,000 00
Interest credited to savings account (Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers) . . . . .			2 54
			<u>\$20,801 43</u>

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$1,339.42 reported received, Minutes, 1934, page 50, and plus \$1,055 reported remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget for 1934-35 amount to \$9,366.14.

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1934. . . . .	\$ 54 50	
Expenses of Visiting Ministers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1934. . . . .	21 50	
Bible Half-hour, Charles M. Woodman. . . . .	25 00	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk. . . . .	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk. . . . .	25 00	
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer (\$5,000). . . . .	12 50	
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1935. . . . .	17 50	
Printed blanks for reports on spiritual condition. . . . .	5 50	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1934). . . . .	468 00	
Additional for sewing binding of "Minutes". . . . .	13 00	
Alterations in "Minutes". . . . .	31 50	
Special copies of "Minutes". . . . .	5 00	
Postage and express on "Minutes". . . . .	13 28	
Circulars (1,500) and postage for Committee of Arrangements. . . . .	37 60	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1935. . . . .	157 77	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine. . . . .	2 00	
Postage on "Discipline". . . . .	34	
Federal tax on checks. . . . .	1 48	
Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home. . . . .	500 00	
Legal services in connection with title to Oak Grove Seminary. . . . .	91 45	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, toward deficit. . . . .	1,000 00	
Expense items of Presiding Clerk, 1933 and 1934. . . . .	14 44	
Postal Cards for use of Recording Clerk. . . . .	5 00	
Account book for use of Treasurer. . . . .	12 75	
Postage. . . . .	8 31	
		\$2,573 42

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):

To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, to reduce deficit. . . . .	2,409 70
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Carry forward

\$4,983 12

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$4,983 12
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35):		
To Five Years Meeting . . . . .	\$1,491 00 <sup>1</sup>	
Expense items, postage, et cetera . . . . .	8 31	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic . . . . .	\$3,600 00	
Board of Young Friends . . . . .	100 00	
Oak Grove Seminary . . . . .	100 00	
Bible Schools . . . . .	100 00	
Community Welfare . . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	4,000 00
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit . . . . .	1,000 00	
Additional contribution . . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	6,524 31 <sup>2</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):		
To Five Years Meeting . . . . .		445 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings . . . . .	\$2,985 92	
General Superintendent: Salary . . . . .	\$1,960 00	
Expenses . . . . .	334 57	
	<hr/>	2,294 57
Automobile: Insurance . . . . .	\$ 41 52	
Excise tax . . . . .	7 93	
	<hr/>	49 45
William I. Kent, grant from Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund in aid of work in St. Albans, Me. . . . .	100 00	
"Wayside Pulpit" mottoes to China Meeting . . . . .	2 00	
Letter-heads . . . . .	4 50	
	<hr/>	5,436 44
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
To Calhoun Colored School . . . . .	\$132 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute . . . . .	457 00	
Fisk University . . . . .	165 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School . . . . .	33 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School . . . . .	33 00	
	<hr/>	820 00
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$18,208 87

<sup>1</sup> This amount plus \$509 reported in 1934 Minutes, page 52, plus \$1,055 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer, represents an excess of \$55 over the \$3,000 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1934-35 Budget, but will be offset by a correspondingly less amount to be sent from the United Budget for 1935-36.

<sup>2</sup> This sum plus \$509 reported in Minutes, 1934, page 52, plus \$1,055 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer, plus \$1,332.83 being withheld as a credit balance, less \$55 over-payment to the Five Years Meeting, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1934-35, \$9,366.14.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$18,208 87
Sundry Remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee . .	\$130 25	
Special Easter Offering, 1934 . . . . .	335 73	
Toward Salary of Nahmi Shahla . . . . .	200 00	
Work of Arthur and Ellen Pain in Cuba	1 00	
		666 98
Loan repaid . . . . .		1,000 00
Interest on loans, to 6 Mo. 22, 1935 . . . .		84 30
		<hr/> \$19,960 15
On hand, to balance:		
Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston . . . . .	\$737 08	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers . . .	104 20	841 28 <sup>1</sup>
		<hr/> \$20,801 43

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

56. The Presiding Clerk has named the following persons to serve as a committee to attend to the request of the Committee on Peace and Service:<sup>2</sup> Alvano C. Goddard, Helen T. Gifford, George G. Wolkins, Clara W. Mumford, Philip R. Bailey.

57. Nominations have been sent in by the Nominating Committee for certain further committee appointments, and these are confirmed.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds . . . . .	\$ 441 04	
Reserve . . . . .	699 88	
Workers' Conference . . . . .	92	
Emergency Fund et cetera . . . . .	104 20	
Loans . . . . .	1,000 00	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee . . . . .	223 65	
United Budget, 1934-35 . . . . .	1,332 83	
United Budget, 1935-36 . . . . .	166 77	
		<hr/> \$3,969 29

Less adverse balances, as follows:

Interest . . . . .	\$ 417 70	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee . . . . .	2,710 31	
		<hr/> 3,128 01
		<hr/> \$ 841 28

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 53.<sup>3</sup> See Committee Directory.

58. There have also been presented names of Friends to represent this Yearly Meeting in the Five Years Meeting session in Tenth Month. We approve the nominations and appoint these Friends to that service:

Rufus M. Jones  
Lindley M. Binford  
Lyra T. Wolkins  
James A. Coney

L. Ralston Thomas  
Frances E. Wheeler  
Robert E. Owen  
Harold N. Tollefson

Alternates:

Charles H. White  
Harvey Jones

Helen T. Gifford  
Mary Paige Ware

Adjourned to this afternoon at 3.30.

Afternoon. Met according to appointment.

59. An epistle from the Szechwan Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, held at Tungliang, West China, Second Month 12th, 1935, has brought us into deep sympathy with our Friends in that troubled area. They are bravely meeting the challenge which has come to them through the growth of the military spirit and the introduction into Union University of military training.

60. A report has been read, prepared by Lindley J. Cook, one of our representatives on the Maine State Council of Religious Education, telling of the prospect of a vigorous program of co-operative religious education.

61. Recommendations of the Finance Committee having been submitted, this Meeting adopted them, item by item, and instructed the several Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,700 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1935-36, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1936 (payable 7 Mo. 1, 1935).....	\$ 175
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing.....	\$480
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections.....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
	<hr/> 555
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1935.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	200
Arrangements of records in the safe in Providence..	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	150
Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home...	400
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit....	500
Travelling expenses of delegates to the Five Years Meeting, 1935.....	450
	<hr/> \$2,680

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,700 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1935-36.

#### PERCENTAGES <sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfeld	2
Smithfield	9		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

<sup>1</sup> The percentages apply to the \$1,700 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations, the percentages having been revised in 1930.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1935-36 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That for the purpose of encouraging greater personal effort in raising money for the needs of the Yearly Meeting the members of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting be directed to interview members of the finance committees of local meetings in their respective Quarterly Meetings, and that they report to the Chairman of the Finance Committee what they shall have been able to accomplish.

9. That from the United Budget account for 1934-35 the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be directed to transfer to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee account the sum of \$1,332.83, in that way decreasing the deficit of the Evangelistic Committee.

10. That the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

11. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

62. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

63. Introduced by a letter from our Friend, David M. Edwards, President of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, Gervas A. Carey, Dean of the Biblical School, came before the Meeting with a concern for the establishment of a Graduate Biblical School in that institution. This is in pursuance of a plan to make permanent and to extend the scope of the chair of Biblical studies provided for years ago by the personal efforts of William L. Pearson, who collected a considerable sum of money and established a trust fund, which has been held for this purpose. So soon as the necessary legal arrangements can be consummated, the fund thus wisely conserved by the forethought of Dr. Pearson will be applied to this purpose.



64. From the Young Friends Board we have received an account of the year's activities. Our interest is deepened and our courage revived as we have been observing the splendid development and growth of the Junior Yearly Meeting and our young people's department. The prayer of Habakkuk,<sup>1</sup> "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known," seems being answered in actual and visible form before our very eyes as we feel the strength and vigor and push of youth leading us onward.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The past year has been particularly rich in outside contacts. Such contacts have been invigorating, both to the Board as a whole and to individual members.

In Eighth Month two carloads of young Friends from New England went to a Young Friends Fellowship Conference at Lake Forest. The conference itself was enthusiastically reported on, and the opportunity of going to the World's Fair added to the interest of the trip.

In Twelfth Month, two members of our Yearly Meeting attended the annual meeting of the Board of Young Friends of the Five Years Meeting. Several special concerns were discussed:

1. The possibility of a position of a year's internship for some vitally interested young Friend with the American Friends Service Committee.
2. A larger appropriation from the United Budget in order that Young Friends work may be enlarged and developed.
3. The desirability of a larger lending library, suggested especially by our new Young Friends Board Secretary, Emily Parker:
4. One meeting of this conference was held at the Dayton Homesteads. This reconstructive work we all feel is particularly helpful and worth while.
5. The Young Friends Fellowship and its relationship to young Friends everywhere was also discussed.

Our own Board Meeting was held in Third Month in Lynn. There for two days we talked over our problems and hopes. The program was broad and inspiring. Emily Parker was with us, bringing her ready humor, her interesting tales, and helpful suggestions. On Sixth day evening James A. Coney spoke on Evangelism. Seventh day morning was the business meeting. In the afternoon Cecil Pearson led a discussion of war and peace. He explained that the basis of Quaker teaching of peace rested upon broad sympathies arising from deep religious conviction. This conviction is what gives the dynamic driving force to the ideal. In discussing what we can do, we saw that before we can do anything we must have the wisdom and knowledge that comes from seeing deeper than surface propaganda so universally put before us. In this connection it was suggested and approved that we send a letter to the Japanese ambassador in Washington asserting our goodwill in spite of the Pacific naval manoeuvres.

Seventh day night Emily Parker told us of her summer experiences in a girls camp for health education. In her spontaneous way she made us see just what

<sup>1</sup> Habakkuk 3.2.

difficulties they had to work against and to see the vision behind that sort of work. Harold J. Chance gave us a rounded picture of the work of the Service Committee. It works in the belief that "the message of Christ is the message of love," and has proven that this belief is practical as well as idealistic. Under the capable guidance of Edna G. Libby the young people were placed in the homes of Lynn Friends whose hospitality they enjoyed. They were given a prominent place in the service for worship First day morning.

At Yearly Meeting this year the following program has been followed successfully: the Junior Yearly Meeting has met in two sections under the efficient direction of Harold Tollefson and his able staff of assistants; senior young Friends have attended morning devotional services, have held a ten o'clock class with discussions on the subject, "The Challenge of Jesus to Youth Today," have held an afternoon class on the philosophy of Quakerism, and have enjoyed inspirational rallies after each night session of Yearly Meeting.

We have appreciated very much the presence of Emily Parker, secretary of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting. She has been of great value to us in our program, especially in the afternoon class on the philosophy of Quakerism. Her pleasant humor and her willingness to co-operate in all ways have endeared her to us.

PRISCILLA S. BOWERMAN, Recording Clerk

The Treasurer of the Young Friends Board, Beatrice Hussey, reported a total amount received, including balance from previous year, of \$323.01. Expenditures for travelling expenses, for the Junior Yearly Meeting, cottages, etc., at Ocean Park, American Young Friends Fellowship, postage, tax on checks, amounted in all to \$245.32, leaving a balance in the treasury on 6 Mo. 19, 1935, of \$77.69.

65. The Committee on Peace and Service made the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SERVICE

The Peace and Service Committee has been able to do very little as an organized group for the last two years as no funds have been provided by the Yearly Meeting. Individually, we have continued our interest in the field, and some of our members have been very active in the work. Recently, when the question of continuing the Senate investigation of the munitions industry was being considered, the committee sent out many letters to Friends in New England urging them to write their Congressmen to favor the continuation of this important investigation.

The seriousness of the international situation makes it especially desirable that Friends everywhere should continue to give much thought and effort to the promotion of the use of peaceful methods in the settlement of international disputes.

GEORGE R. TAYLOR, Chairman

The Treasurer of the Peace and Service Committee, Blanche R. Howland, reported a balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1934, of \$27.39. \$2.88 has been spent for mimeographed letters and postage, leaving a balance, 1 Mo. 1, 1935 of \$24.51. Since then the treasury has been emptied by a contribution toward a scholarship at the Wellesley Institute of International Relations.

The American Friends Service Committee sent in a copy of their annual report,<sup>1</sup> to which Rufus M. Jones has spoken in detailed explanation of some of the special features of work accomplished and projected. Caleb A. Smith related his experiences in a reconstruction camp in the Westmorelands Homesteads, near Greensburg, Pa.

As we have discussed the areas, spiritual, moral, and physical, with which the subject of peace is closely concerned, we are reminded of a Printed Epistle (1809) that draws our "attention to the root of our testimony against War" as "no other than Christian love and that righteousness which produces peace . . . as its natural fruit." We are impressed with the motive and purpose that should underlie all work for social and human betterment, whether in needy distressed regions in this country or across seas, and believe that we should link together our work with worship and our service with communion with Christ, and thus have a practical share in bringing about the kingdom of God.

"Knowing this, that never yet  
Share of Truth was vainly set  
In the world's wide fallow;  
After hands shall sow the seed,  
After hands from hill and mead  
Reap the harvests yellow." <sup>2</sup>

66. The following report from the special committee named this morning<sup>3</sup> has been received and read. We accept the report, adopting its recommendations, thus organizing a Peace Committee, and we refer the subject of nominations to the Nominating Committee to report to this evening's session.

#### Report of Special Committee

Appointed this forenoon to consider the action the Yearly Meeting should take in respect to the Peace and Service Committee and our representation on the American Friends Service Committee, the special committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the present Peace and Service Committee be discontinued.
2. That the Yearly Meeting continue its representation on the American Friends Service Committee as in other years.
3. That a new committee be constituted, this new committee to be known as the Peace Committee, this committee to have as its special concern the furthering of the historic Quaker testimony for peace, to centre its activities on the local meetings in our Yearly Meeting, and to consist of five members to be appointed for one year.

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be obtained at 20 So. 12th Street, Philadelphia.

<sup>2</sup> In "Barclay of Ury," by J. G. Whittier.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53 and 56.



It is the view of the special committee that the new Peace Committee should be tried as an experiment, and, if at next Yearly Meeting its appointment should seem justified, provision should then be made to continue the work for peace that the special committee has in mind.

For the committee,

ALVANO C. GODDARD, Chairman

67. A proposed World Conference of Friends to be held in Ninth Month, 1937, was described by Howard Kershner, who is in attendance at today's sessions with a minute from New York Yearly Meeting.

68. Nominations presented at this time have been confirmed.<sup>1</sup>

69. From the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been received the nomination of James A. Coney to the position of Yearly Meeting superintendent, which he has held so acceptably for the past seven years. The Meeting is happy to confirm his appointment to this post of service.

Adjourned to 7.00 this evening.

Evening. Met according to adjournment.

70. From the Gospel Service Committee we have received the subjoined account of their work:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

The Committee on Gospel Service has attended to the duties assigned to it, under the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Alfred C. Garrett has most acceptably conducted the Bible Half-hour. Gervas A. Carey has rendered acceptable service. The morning devotional meetings have carried out the concern of many Friends; and have been well attended. Devotional services have been conducted at Tanglewood, and First day meetings are provided for. We have tried to discern the mind of the Yearly Meeting group on these matters and wherever we have failed we ask forgiveness. We shall profit by our mistakes and look for Divine guidance in these important concerns.

For the committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

71. Nominations have come in from the Nominating Committee for the reorganized Peace Committee and for the Committee to Consult with the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. These are confirmed for the respective committees.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.



72. The Correspondence Committee has submitted a draft of an epistle for Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends. This being satisfactory is directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded to our dear Friends in Ram Allah.

A general epistle prepared under direction of this committee has been read. We approve and accept this as our message to organized bodies of Friends everywhere, instructing the Presiding Clerk to sign and dispatch it in due course to those with whom we are in the custom of corresponding.

73. A recommendation received at this time from the Permanent Board has been duly confirmed and the following minute adopted:

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is hereby specifically authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Yearly Meeting a deed of the whole tract of land conveyed to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England by Abbie S. Leach by her deed of April 29, 1935, recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Maine, Vol. 711, Page 57.

74. The place of holding Yearly Meeting was then discussed. Several took part, some favoring an occasional change to Rhode Island or some other southern section in order that all New England Friends might more easily share in the benefits of the sessions. The consensus of opinion was for continuing in Ocean Park another year.

We therefore unite in fixing the date for 1936 as Sixth Month 23 to 28, the sessions to be held in Ocean Park, Maine. The Permanent Board is requested to consider the place of holding the sessions in 1937.

75. Rufus M. Jones reported that the representatives named to convey our greetings to the Junior Yearly Meeting attended and carried our message to the evident satisfaction of the junior Friends.

76. The Junior Superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson, read to us the epistle prepared by the Junior Yearly Meeting. The Meeting was deeply interested in the epistle and in the details given us of the splendid work which we feel has been so ably and expertly arranged and carried into execution. Ninety-six Juniors had registered at the time of today's sessions. To Harold N. Tollefson and Lindley J. Cook, leaders of the Junior Yearly Meet-

ing and the Young Friends department respectively, our true appreciation is hereby expressed.

77. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. We empower the committee to use its judgment in condensing or in omitting lengthy reports.

78. The Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust report the appointment to their number of Thomas A. Tripp to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Norman S. Taber.

79. We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1934 have been duly certified and are deposited with the Yearly Meeting records.

80. Committee organizations have been sent in.<sup>1</sup>

81. We note the retirement of Walter S. Meader as treasurer of the Committee on the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust, and we regret that he feels this action necessary. We shall miss his cheery reports of mounting balances and his careful attention to details of fact-finding and information.

82. The Clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

83. The sincere thanks of the Yearly Meeting are cordially extended to the Ocean Park Association and to the New England Baptist Conference for their hospitality, courtesy, and care during the days of our sessions.

84. In closing this session we have been cheered and inspired by the words of our Dublin Friends in their general epistle to Friends everywhere. "Jesus is alive and moving forward and He calls on His followers to move forward with Him."

Adjourned to 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

First day afternoon, Sixth Month 30th. Convened according to adjournment.

The meeting gathered in worship and praise, being led by James A. Coney in the singing of "I love to tell the story" and "Hark, the voice of Jesus calling," after which a male chorus from the Lawrence Meeting choir sang "The Lord's Prayer." Following in the spirit of united praise was a beautifully rendered duet by Raymond Wood and Myrtila Crabtree, "Remember now thy Creator." Arthur Santmier was at the head of the Meeting, introducing the various speakers and singers. A collection for the work of the Evangelistic Committee was taken, and then the Lawrence choir sang the anthem, "Send out Thy light and Thy truth." Gervas A. Carey, Dean of the Biblical School of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, brought the message of the afternoon, from the text, "See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh." Confusion and pessimism are rife, yet there still are sources of wisdom from which to chart a course. We need to rediscover the Bible, forsake our sins, individual and national, and by obedience become more familiar with God's will. The greatest privilege on earth is to know God's voice. He does speak to every man and He is no respecter of persons. His kingdom shall never wane. The devotional service ended appropriately with a solo by Clara Taylor, "Dying with Jesus by death reckoned mine."

The Meeting then turned to the concluding business, and the Presiding Clerk read a resolution prepared by the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. The closing minute prepared by the Presiding Clerk concluded the business of the Yearly Meeting.

85. In pursuance of the expressed wish of the Meeting that a statement of concern on the prevalence of gambling in its many forms be issued for publication in the press and for entry on our records, the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic presented this resolution which is adopted by the Meeting:

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled at Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-fifth annual session, views with great regret and alarm the growth in our several New England commonwealths of gambling in all forms and especially in connection with legalized race-tracks. We feel that the demoralization resulting therefrom far outweighs any financial advantage which may accrue to the state. We therefore call upon all our people to work through all available channels and to pray for the banishment of every form of legalized gambling from our several commonwealths.

86. An outstanding feature of the Yearly Meeting this year has been the unusually large attendance of Junior and Senior young people, with an evident seriousness of purpose that has been most encouraging.

Reports from those responsible for the furtherance of effort in our various departments of work have indicated faithfulness and progress. Visiting Friends and others have stimulated our interest and concern by their messages of hope and inspiration.

We have been brought face to face with the distracting and uncertain world conditions which threaten the stability of our religious, social, and economic life. It is clearly evident that the great need of the hour is a rededication of our powers and a re-consecration of our lives to the regeneration of society in all its relationships.

For the conscious overshadowing influence of the Holy Spirit and for the spirit of unity and devotion to the high purposes of the church, which have been evident during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, we are deeply grateful.

As we face the responsibilities of another year and return from this mountain-top experience to the valley of service, we pray for Divine guidance and courage to put forth our best endeavor, even in the midst of unpromising circumstances. Jesus said: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 23d to the 28th of Sixth Month, 1936, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk  
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk



## EPISTLE

*from the*Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England1935

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DEAR FRIENDS:

We are writing to you not just to continue an ancient annual custom, but to express to you our joy in belonging to the world-wide fellowship of Friends and to keep the fires of love burning.

Our own life has been refreshed and quickened as we have met this year in our two hundred and seventy-fifth annual gathering. Our table has been spread in the midst of difficulties, but our cup has run over. We see our youth awakened with keen interest and even our little children are eager to have their part in the life and work of the church. Never before in our history have so many of our youthful members been with us, holding their own Yearly Meeting alongside of ours and sharing with us in many of our concerns for the present and the future. If we had known sooner how to draw this element of young life into fellowship and action with us we should now be a much more powerful body than we are at present. But in any case we are thankful that at this crisis in the life of humanity we see our youth joyfully preparing to take up the torch we have tried to carry.

It has been borne in upon us that the old order of civilization is slowly dying before our eyes and that a new epoch not yet clearly outlined is emerging. It seems to us that the most important task in this critical time of mutation is not to decide precisely what the new order is going to be — only a supreme prophet could foresee that — but to prepare ourselves as deeply as possible to be the type of persons who will be genuinely good units in any society which can truly be called good.

It is the gravest danger that in the process of rebuilding our shattered world men shall forget or overlook those fundamental spiritual forces without which no order of civilization can minister

to the full life of man. The withering of spiritual values means at once the shrinkage of man's true estate.

There can be no golden society until the units which are to compose it are purified and transformed by a renewing of spiritual life. There can be no true recovery from our depression until a new life and spirit is formed in those who are to be the builders of that new world.

We must therefore as a Society of Friends refuse to be occupied with irrelevant issues and put forth all our God-given powers to prepare our own members to be persons who are possessed of that sacrificial spirit, that glowing social passion, that depth of human interest, that Christlike love and tenderness, which must characterize any ideal social order — that redeemed life and spirit which will underlie any good co-operative society in which spiritual values are to be conserved.

It has been said that Saint Francis "ran away to God" as other boys run away to sea. It was his rediscovery of the life of God working afresh in the lives of men which restored a saving spiritual quality to the civilization of his century. May we in this critical time once more "run away to God", restore our souls in His life and power, fortify ourselves in His strength and then take our full part in helping to make the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

Signed in and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 26th to 30th, 1935.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

*This is to Certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing is an accurate and correct copy of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held at Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Month 1935*  
*Lindley M. Binford*  
*Presiding Clerk.*

*Laura F. Wolkins*  
*Recording Clerk*

## Junior Epistle — 1935

### TO JUNIORS EVERYWHERE:

A week of perfect sunshine following several weeks of cold and rain made our Junior Yearly Meeting session a happy one.

The morning devotions were led by some of our Junior graduates, now active in Young Friends work.

Our two divisions, Junior "A" and Junior "B", have been going along very satisfactorily, with ninety-five Juniors registered. Each day we had a special feature: missionary, state of society, temperance, peace and service.

An elderly Friend, Abbott Wheeler, of Worcester, Massachusetts, conducted our Bible Half Hour, an illustrated "Life of Christ", from which we learned many new lessons.

Friendly stories were given to the Junior "B" group each morning by their leader, Helen N. Cates.

We were happy to exchange greetings with other Juniors and our own adult Yearly Meeting. Rufus M. Jones, Alice Whittier Jones, and Arthur Santmier brought the greeting to us.

Our handwork this year consisted of making wooden shields with our J.Y.M. letters on them, book-ends, leather pocketbooks and belts. Notebooks outlining the lives of famous Quakers were made by the Junior "B" division. During the Song and Story Hour each afternoon we had for guest speakers Gervas A. Carey, Vercia P. Cox, and James A. Coney. We enjoyed their visits very much.

Life in the cottages and the swims in the Atlantic kept us busy and happy during the week.

We have learned more of the Friendly ways and desire to live up to the principles of our Society.

"Juniors, . . . listen to our Friendly call,  
Following Fox and Penn and Woolman  
And the pioneering Friends,  
Catch the vision of a nation  
That of strife has made an end."

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

JUNE FRAZER,  
CHRISTINE WHEELER, Clerks



## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1935

The sixth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 26th, 1935. In the absence of our clerks, Edith Kelsey, a Junior Yearly Meeting graduate, opened the sessions as clerk pro tem.

The minutes and epistle for 1934 were read and approved.

Nominations for clerks and committee appointments were made at this time. June Frazer was appointed presiding clerk with Christine Wheeler as recording clerk; Finance Committee: Benjamin Cates, Alice Peters, with Barbara Clark, appointed as treasurer; June Christmas Tree committee: Ruth Austin, Frances Jones, Lelia Marstaller, Charles S. Richards; Epistle Committee: Evelyn Jones, Virginia Peters.

We have received Junior epistles from Arch Street Yearly Meeting, in Philadelphia, and Western Yearly Meeting. We were glad to hear from them.

Alice Whittier Jones talked to us about the boys and girls in the Friends Mission in Palestine. This proved very interesting to all. Some of us have decided to write letters to them, to be sent to Alice W. Jones for mailing to Palestine. She also mentioned several projects for us to work on, as scholarships for boys and girls in order that they might attend the mission school, gifts of money to help furnish classroom materials in the new building, and also gifts for furnishings in the girls' dormitory. Those who wished to met for the craft work which was held every morning at the same hour.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment. The appointment of Junior representatives was brought up and when no other appointment had been made the Juniors from the various Quarterly Meetings made them at this time. They are, according to Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island, Thomas Gifford  
Sandwich, Margaret Macomber  
Smithfield, Arthur Santmier  
Salem, Marylin Dushame  
Dover, Anna Cullen, Carolyn Jenness  
Falmouth, Marriner Bailey, Lelia Marstaller, Mary Prideaux  
Fairfield, Margaret Jones, Lucile Jackson  
Vassalboro, Ruth Austin, David Cates, Robert Tollefson  
Parsonsfield, no appointment



We have written an epistle of greeting to the adult Yearly Meeting and Virginia R. Borden and Charles S. Richards have been appointed to take it to the Yearly Meeting.

We discussed the State of Society, led by the Junior superintendent.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The projects presented by Alice W. Jones were discussed. We have also suggested some of our own. For the Juniors in our meetings we decided that every Sunday school should work for gifts for the June Christmas Tree, a missionary project.

We have approved a project of fifteen cents a month from each Junior "A" member, which, if carried out, will give us enough for our project in Palestine, a gift for the June Christmas Tree, and also meet the expenses of our Junior Yearly Meeting. The Junior superintendent will receive these funds and give each Junior due credit.

An answering epistle has been received from the adult Yearly Meeting, with Rufus M. Jones, Alice W. Jones, and Arthur Santmier as their committee. After having read the epistle, they talked to us, wishing us success and good luck.

The president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, Gertrude W. Osborne, talked to us on temperance. This was very helpful. After her talk, Margaret Cates demonstrated to us the effects of alcohol on the human body, vegetable matter, plant matter, and animals.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The clerks being unavoidably absent, we appointed Benjamin Cates and Ralph Irwin to serve as clerks for the day.

William Prideaux gave us a very helpful talk on character building, giving many illustrations from his own experience.

The Bible Half-hour and the Song and Story Hour were held as in other years. The account is given in the summarized program that follows.

Having had a very happy week together and learned many new things about our Yearly Meeting, with the business completed, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, in 1936, the Lord willing.

JUNE FRAZER, Presiding Clerk

CHRISTINE WHEELER, Recording Clerk

## DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15.** Worship period for all Juniors. The theme was Friendship and was led by a Junior graduate each morning, Effie Cates, Amy Austin, Edith Kelsey, Gwen Coney.
- 9.30-10.00.** Junior "A"<sup>1</sup> met in business session. Junior "B"<sup>1</sup> had a special feature, followed by Friendly stories and a recreation period.
- 10.00-10.45.** Junior "A", special feature. Missionary, with Alice W. Jones. State of Society, in which the Junior superintendent outlined the system of local, monthly, quarterly, and yearly meetings, with the meanings of the Friendly words and phrases, and business methods. Temperance, in which Gertrude Osborne and Margaret Cates gave us very helpful instruction concerning alcohol and its uses. Peace and service, with William Prideaux giving us of his varied experiences and the struggle to build character. This period was adapted from the adult program and was found very successful.
- 10.45-11.15.** An elderly Friend from Worcester, Abbott Wheeler, very kindly gave us talks for three days, with slides illustrating the Life of Christ. It helped us to see with our eyes what we have read so often from the Bible. We were glad for his talks.
- 11.15-12.00.** Handwork period. Wooden shields with our initials, J. Y. M., on them, book ends, napkin holders of amberol, leather belts and pocket books, kept the Juniors busy during these periods.
- 2.00- 3.00.** The Song and Story Hour is an established event. This year we had visits from Gervas A. Carey of Kansas, Vercia P. Cox, a missionary from China, with many happy experiences to tell us; and our own James A. Coney, who told us of his wonderful trip to Honduras as the only passenger on the ship. He drew many spiritual lessons from the experiences he went through.

Sixth day was a banner day for us all. At noon the Junior June Christmas Tree was presented. The committee wrote and gave a short sketch, "The Missionary Barrel comes to Tennessee." Gifts were received and acknowledged from many Bible Schools. In the afternoon recreation period we went to Old Orchard Beach for fun and frolic. At night the Junior Yearly Meeting superintendents gave us games and stunts, with moving pictures of the Holy Land and the Shepherd Psalm.

<sup>1</sup> Junior "A" is composed of ages twelve to fifteen, Junior "B," eight to eleven.

# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

ARTHUR JONES

MARION E. KELSEY

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondents

HERBERT B. WOOD, 8 Chestnut Rd., Reading, Mass.

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Me.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

Secretary, ELEANOR L. NICHOLS

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler

Eleanor M. Bailey

A. Edward Kelsey

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes

Frederick C. Dearborn

Eva Pratt Owen

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Clough

Eleanor L. Nichols

<sup>1</sup>The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey  
 Alfred T. Ware  
 John A. Cornell  
 G. Fred Davis

Annie M. Cook  
 Alice W. Jones  
 James H. Rowley  
 Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR TWO YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Lettie M. Bailey  
 George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Frederick C. Dearborn  
 Arthur M. Hussey  
 Harriet O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
 Philip C. Gifford  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Walter S. Meader  
 Norman S. Taber  
 Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary Paige Ware  
 Josephine H. Carr

Robert Everett Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1936, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 23d, 1936, at 8.30 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.



**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Emily M. Jones  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel

Willard E. Swift

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD  
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST  
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Lucy H. Meader

Elwood A. Bailey

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones  
George H. Cates

Arthur M. Hussey  
Annie M. Priest

Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
Elsa H. Burleigh

Agnes W. Harrison

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS  
Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, L. Ralston Thomas  
For two years, George L. Crosman  
For three years, Clara A. Hawkes  
For four years, Robert Everett Owen  
For five years, Frances E. Wheeler

**Missionary Committee <sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN  
 Secretary, ALICE W. JONES  
 Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

George L. Crosman	Arthur M. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey	Edith T. Battey
Sarah J. Swift	

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Alice Whittier Jones	Arthur W. Hawkes
George G. Wolkins	Alice A. Macomber
Harold N. Tollefson	

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Mary Paige Ware	Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey	Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler	

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman, Moses Bailey	
Secretary-Treasurer, Frances E. Wheeler	
George L. Crosman	Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes	Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey	Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey	Alice Whittier Jones

**Members Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott  
 SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford  
 SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer  
 VASSALBORO, Alice W. Jones  
 DOVER, Laura E. Jones  
 FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey  
 PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Ellen A. Winslow

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER	
Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK	
Arthur Santmier	Helen N. Cates
Wilbur K. Thomas	Mary Hoxie Jones
Lindley J. Cook	

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Alice W. Jones	Frances E. Wheeler
George G. Wolkins	Moses Bailey
George L. Crosman	Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Sarah J. Swift	Lettie M. Bailey
A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio	George G. Wolkins, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow	Alice W. Jones
Jennie W. Gifford	A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions <sup>1</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones <sup>2</sup>	George G. Wolkins <sup>2</sup>
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Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Secretary, GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Alice A. Clough	Jennie W. Gifford
Oliver M. Frazer	Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

Alberta W. Millward	Willis H. White
James Wild	S. Paul Townsend

FOR THREE YEARS

William Prideaux	Arthur Santmier
A. Edward Kelsey	Gertrude W. Osborne

<sup>1</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also, Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Term began Fifth Month, 1932.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work,<sup>1</sup>

JAMES A. CONEY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Arthur Jones

Mary Paige Ware

William Prideaux

Oliver M. Frazer

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Walter H. Wood

Arthur Santmier

Charles H. White

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Oscar G. Mostrom

Harvey Jones

Lindley M. Binford

Arthur W. Hawkes

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD <sup>2</sup>**

Helen N. Cates

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Elizabeth J. Trout

SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey

SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber

FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller

SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison

VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson

DOVER, William T. Hussey

FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr

PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Gospel Service <sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Elam Henderson

Augustus W. Benedict

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Santmier

Mary Paige Ware

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Grace P. Atkins

Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
for 1936 <sup>3</sup>**

Harvey Jones

Lindley J. Cook

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933.<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.



**Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education <sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD  
 Secretary, ESTELLA G. WOOD  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 Superintendent, JOSEPHINE H. CARR

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins	Helen France
Lindley M. Binford	

FOR TWO YEARS

Clara W. Mumford	Emily M. Jones
Sarah D. Holmes	Harold N. Tollefson

FOR THREE YEARS

Laura E. Jones	Estella G. Wood
Josephine H. Carr	

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Alice T. Hartnett  
 SALEM, George A. Selleck  
 SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman  
 FALMOUTH, Harriet O. Cox  
 SMITHFIELD, Eleanor Mowry  
 VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell  
 DOVER, Edith J. Teague  
 FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker  
 PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund**

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER  
 Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND  
 Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD  
 Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford, <i>Falmouth</i>	Sophia E. Hawkes, <i>Fairfield</i>
Annie E. Rose, <i>Sandwich</i>	

FOR TWO YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, <i>Smithfield</i>	Marie B. Norton, <i>Parsonsfeld</i>
Annie M. Priest, <i>Vassalboro</i>	

FOR THREE YEARS

Lucy H. Meader, <i>Dover</i>	Blanche R. Howland, <i>Salem</i>
Laura B. Aydelott, <i>Rhode Island</i>	

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918.

**Finance Committee**<sup>1</sup>

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> GEORGE G. WOLKINS

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<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. 11, Chap. IX, Par. 8.) Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908 and Minute 15, Minutes of 1932.<sup>2</sup> See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925. Also see Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

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<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, p. 21, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71.

<sup>4</sup> To consist of 3 members. See Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.

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<sup>1</sup> To co-operate with preliminary General Committee to make tentative arrangements for an All-Friends World Conference in 1937.<sup>2</sup> To meet in Tenth Month, 1935.



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<sup>3</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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**Dover**

MEADERBORO, Elwyn M. Meader, R.F.D., Rochester, N. H.  
 GONIC, Edith Jenness Teague, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

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EAST PARSONSFIELD, Mrs. Howard Weeks, R.F.D., Cornish, Me.  
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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 29 Public St., Providence, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 3.00 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month in Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10 30 a.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, John Peacock, 64 Lawrence St., Methuen, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.  
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Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.  
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Sixth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, except when the last day of the month falls on a Sixth day, when it is held on the Seventh and First days preceding the last Sixth day. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, R.F.D. 2, Freeport, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, R.F.D. 1, Brunswick, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Helen Cushman, Jr., 1670 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent, Albert E. Todd, Middle St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.



**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

**UNITY MONTHLY MEETING** not held at present, owing to small numbers.  
Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2.30 p.m. on the second Third day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Correspondent, Walter S. Meader, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic, at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Second Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

**WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; in West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. The hours of meeting are as follows: 10.30 a.m. in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Twelfth Months, and at 8 p.m. in Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

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**FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R.F.D. 3, Oakland, Me.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued. Members joined with Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

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Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND					SALEM					SANDWICH					FALMOUTH					SMITHFIELD				VASSALBORO					DOVER			FAIRFIELD			PARSONSFIELD			GRAND TOTALS			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	TOTALS	Lynn	Amesbury	Ware	Boston	Lawrence	TOTALS	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	TOTALS	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Forest Ave.	TOTALS	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	TOTALS	VASSALBORO	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	TOTALS	Dover	Berwick	TOTALS	Winthrop	Fairfield	TOTALS	Parsonsfeld		Sandwich	TOTALS	
MEMBERSHIP																																										
1. Number of members last year	198	14	256	171	639	186	76	107	185	110	664	53	100	68	149	370	373	168	64	—	605	69	119	194	382	141	122	11	14	8	296	194	8	202	242	60	302	47	31	78	3538	
2. Additions by birth	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
3. Additions by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
4. Additions by request	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	
5. Additions by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
6. Additions by certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Total additions	12	0	0	0	12	14	5	9	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	4	11	1	1	4	3	9	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
8. Loss by death	13	0	0	6	19	11	6	2	1	3	13	1	4	4	4	12	3	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	6	6	8	2	1	3	68	
9. Loss by error last year	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
10. Loss by disownment	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11. Loss by resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12. Loss by discontinuance of names	10	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	22
13. Loss by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	12	
14. Loss by certificate	6	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
15. Total loss	23	0	10	6	39	10	2	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16. Number of members this year	187	14	246	173	620	181	76	107	188	110	662	55	98	64	148	365	263	164	67	109	603	69	113	193	380	138	123	11	14	8	294	193	6	199	235	55	290	48	23	77	3430	
17. Net gain	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18. Net loss	11	0	10	0	19	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	107*	3	4	0	2	0	6	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS																																										
19. Number of males	86	4	117	83	290	71	23	48	83	42	267	26	38	23	49	136	110	70	23	51	254	33	44	88	165	68	52	3	2	5	130	86	4	90	97	21	118	23	11	34	1484	
20. Number of females	101	10	129	90	330	110	53	59	105	68	395	29	60	41	99	229	153	94	44	58	349	36	69	110	215	70	71	8	12	3	164	107	4	109	138	34	172	25	18	43	2096	
21. Number under twenty-one years of age	42	0	32	36	110	31	14	30	38	25	138	6	12	14	13	45	58	29	23	48	158	12	21	61	94	40	36	0	0	0	78	51	0	51	14	12	25	12	3	15	715	
22. Number of adult members	145	14	214	137	510	150	62	77	150	85	524	49	86	50	135	320	205	135	44	61	445	57	92	163	311	98	87	11	12	0	216	142	6	143	221	43	254	36	26	62	2390	
23. Number of associate members	46	0	58	43	147	37	12	25	40	23	137	5	12	16	14	47	63	49	10	40	162	18	18	36	72	23	23	0	15	0	61	32	0	32	17	12	29	16	8	22	709	
24. Number of associate members transferred to active membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25. Number of resident members	136	2	185	143	466	138	59	68	121	84	470	31	81	51	113	276	150	95	52	89	386	44	97	162	303	73	84	6	12	3	178	140	6	146	127	19	146	33	15	48	2419	
26. Number of non-resident members	51	12	61	30	154	43	17	39	67	26	192	24	17	13	35	89	113	69	15	20	217	25	16	36	77	65	39	6	0	0	116	53	0	53	108	36	144	15	14	29	1071	
27. Number of resident recorded ministers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28. Number of non-resident recorded ministers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29. Number of members engaged in home and foreign mission work	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30. Number of members in Friends' service work	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	— 4 Yes 1 ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3 Yes 1 No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4 Yes 1 No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	28 Yes 1 No 1 ?
32. Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	—	—	Yes	Yes	2 Yes 1 ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	— 4 Yes 1 ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	4 Yes 1 No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27 Yes 1 No 3 ?
33. Number of Meetings without recorded ministers	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34. Number of Particular Meetings	2	1	2	2	7	1	3	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	38
35. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
36. Number of members married this year	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	3	2	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37. Number of members married according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0																					

NAME	RESIDENCE
J. B. ALLEN	Albany
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MINUTES

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FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-Sixth Session

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1936





## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, in its two hundred seventy-sixth annual session, held in Ocean Park, Maine, and beginning at 9.30 a. m. on the 24th day of Sixth Month, 1936.

2. Meeting together in worship, prayer, and communion, the presiding clerk read to us, the oldest Yearly Meeting in the world, the first general epistle from Sweden Yearly Meeting, the latest member to join the Friendly fellowship. They assure us that in their meeting last Tenth Month they "felt the sacrament of fellowship with Quakers of today as well as with the old Quaker message", and that their "tiny new Society saw its own future way as a continuation not only of old Quakerism but also of old Swedish religious and democratic tradition".

3. A welcome to the Yearly Meeting was voiced by Charles E. Hamlen on behalf of the Ocean Park Assembly and the New England Baptist Conference, and the members and attenders were assured of continuing hospitality and attention in this Christian community.

4. Names of representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings have been read and seventy-one have responded to the roll-call. Excuses were given for certain absentees.

RHODE ISLAND—Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Augustus W. Benedict, Elizabeth J. Trout, Philip C. Gifford, Annie C. Sherman, Elizabeth M. Allen, B. Earle Clark, Charles H. White, Helen T. Gifford<sup>1</sup>, Margaret G. Sisson<sup>1</sup>.

### Alternates

Helen T. Gifford, Margaret G. Sisson.

SALEM—Ruth E. Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey, Grace P. Atkins, A. Ella Clark, Gertrude W. Osborne, Alfred Osborne, James A. Coney, Joseph Batty, Blanche R. Howland, George G. Wolkins, Edna M. Libby, Marian Dushame.

### Alternates

Gertrude F. Smith, Winslow H. Osborne.

SANDWICH—Rebecca Wild, Alvano C. Goddard, Annie E. Rose, Joseph L. Hiller, Agnes Howland, Alice C. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, Bertha V. Mostrom, Marianna Macomber, John A. Cornell<sup>1</sup>, James Wild<sup>1</sup>.

Alternates

John A. Cornell, James Wild.

FALMOUTH—Lettie M. Bailey, Mary Paige Ware, Marian F. Cox, Elva L. Irish, Alberta W. Millward, M. Melvin Bailey, Alfred T. Ware, George R. Hutchinson, Stella M. Douglas, Clara W. Mumford, John C. Gatchell.

Alternates

Hattie O. Cox, Catherine Reeve, Phyllis Allen.

SMITHFIELD—Bertha M. Cole, Albert E. Todd, Mabel A. Thayer, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Robert Wilson, Arthur W. Hawkes, Agnes W. Harrison, Lucia A. Wheeler, Ella L. Taylor.

VASSALBORO—Robert E. Owen, Edith Priest Whitten, Alice W. Jones, Margaret Cates, Morris L. Austin, Luella E. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Elda R. Henderson.

DOVER—Walter S. Meader, Daniel F. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson, Charles Teague, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Harvey Jones.

Alternates

Eva N. Kimball, Laura E. Jones.

FAIRFIELD—Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mary E. Jones, Alice L. Farr, Eleanor C. Bailey, Emeline M. Hawkes.

PARSONSFIELD—Josephine H. Carr, Emily M. Jones, Marie B. Norton.

5. Quarterly Meeting appointments to the Nominating and Finance Committees having been read are confirmed. Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have also been duly named and their appointments agreed to.

6. Information has been sent in from certain Quarterly Meetings in regard to reading of queries, payment of Yearly Meeting quota, and changes in time of holding meetings. Verbal reports were given by the clerks of Dover and of Salem

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 12.

Quarterly Meetings; the Dover assessment has now been paid, and the Salem treasurer will attend to the matter as soon as he has recovered from serious illness.

### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings except Vassalboro and Dover report that the Queries have been read as called for by the Discipline.

Five Quarterly Meetings advise that their Yearly Meeting assessments have been paid in full. Fairfield has directed the payment of \$125 towards its quota for 1936. Rhode Island has not made payment in full.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports a decision to discontinue the Quarterly Meeting business session usually held in Winthrop Center in Second Month. Special emphasis will be placed upon the Sabbath morning service that would ordinarily come at the time of this Quarterly Meeting session. We are also informed of the death of Katie M. Cannon, correspondent of Fairfield Monthly Meeting. No appointment to fill the vacancy has yet been made.

7. In the love of the Gospel and liberated by their several meetings for service there are present at this session these Friends:

Howard W. Cope, a minister, and Edna K. Cope, his wife, an elder, with a minute of full unity from Muncie Monthly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Raymond Binford, a minister, and Helen T. Binford, his wife, an elder, with a minute of full unity from New Garden Monthly Meeting, North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Attending without minutes are these Friends:

Leslie T. Shaffer, a minister, of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting, at present executive secretary both of the Fellowship Council of the American Friends Service Committee and of the Friends World Conference Committee.

Walter Hastings and Laura Hastings, his wife, members of Muncie Monthly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Myra Binford of Wichita Monthly Meeting, Kansas Yearly Meeting.

M. Helena Nase and Edith Lee Rhodes of Brooklyn Monthly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting.

Our hearts have been cheered by the company and vocal services of our visiting Friends, and the liberty of the Meeting is freely offered them for the accomplishment of whatever work the Lord may lay upon them.

8. Alfred Osborne, clerk of the Permanent Board, read in our hearing selections from the minutes of that body. We do now confirm and ratify the decisions of the Board.

### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee recommending a budget of \$8,000 for 1936-37, apportioned as follows:

- \$3,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
- 5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:
  - \$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts
  - 3,650 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
  - 100 Board of Young Friends Activities
  - 100 Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic
  - 75 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
  - 25 Peace Committee
  - 50 Missionary Committee for Freedmen's work

The Yearly Meeting treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1936.

We approve of the income, if any, from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

After careful consideration the Permanent Board recommends that Yearly Meeting in 1937 be held at Ocean Park, Maine.

James H. Rowley having declined to accept appointment on the advisory committee in regard to the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, we have appointed Ernest C. Ainsworth to fill the vacancy till the Yearly Meeting is again in session.

The Permanent Board is united in approving the following action in regard to the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:

1. We hereby authorize the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to take and hold legal title to any and all property or interest in property, of every kind and wherever located, which now does or in the future may belong to the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust; and it is hereby confirmed that the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England shall have absolute and independent control of the management, care, and expenditure of said fund, in accordance with the terms of Sarah N. Pope Dixon's will and subsequent court orders relating to said trust.



2. In order to enable the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to hold title to real and personal property in Pennsylvania, and to further enable the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee to transact any business relative to said trust, we approve of registering this Yearly Meeting as a Foreign Non-profit Corporation in Pennsylvania, and hereby authorize and direct the Clerk and Treasurer of this Yearly Meeting to take such action and sign such instruments as may be necessary and desirable in accomplishing this end.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 23, 1936, the following minute was received from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds in regard to East Lynn:

The Board directed that at the next meeting of the Permanent Board there should be presented the question (without recommendation) of waiving the back interest on the Eastern Avenue property, and the Permanent Board should be asked for their approval of the proposition that the rate of interest be fixed at three per cent beginning April 1, 1936, for one year, after which time the matter should be reviewed.

The proposition to waive the back interest to April 1, 1936, is approved; and the Permanent Board recommends that the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds should grant the Church of the Nazarene for one year from April 1, 1936, the two per cent rate of interest for which they have asked, this rate of interest to be reviewed at the end of a year.

9. To prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends the Meeting has appointed Mary Paige Ware and James Wild.

10. A digest of the epistles from the Yearly Meetings composing the Five Years Meeting has been prepared under direction of the Correspondence Committee and read in our hearing. We are encouraged by the manifest interest of all these meetings in the application of the Gospel of Christ to the social disorder and unrest of today, and by the increasing share taken by young people and children in the work of the Society of Friends.

11. The Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity sent a cheering letter, which has brought us a message of concern for a more adequate ministry, for the deepening of spiritual experience, and including a warm welcome to the approaching Friends World Conference to be held in Swarthmore and in Haverford, Pennsylvania, Ninth Month 1 to 8, 1937.

Epistles from several Yearly Meetings of the General Conference of Friends have come to this Meeting and from them there has been selected for reading in this session the letter from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Park Avenue, Baltimore. Their concern for mutual understanding and forbearance and for growth of spiritual power meets an answering desire in our hearts, as we join in the wish that each soul may be so aroused that it will open wide to receive the inflow of Divine power needed to change individual hearts and the minds of the nations.

Among other Friendly missives there have been received by us epistles from the Pacific Coast Association of Friends, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island, and Ohio Yearly Meeting, Barnesville, Ohio. The greeting from Westerly Friends has been read and we join with them in "re-dedicating ourselves to a closer communion with the Divine Light in our own hearts that we may realize afresh the reality and strength of things spiritual". Vienna (Austria) Friends are deeply anxious to have more men and women whose souls are aflame with the urge to bring about a new spiritual and social order in this world and so to awaken our own Society that the world may hear the message and find the true way. Cuba Yearly Meeting sends an encouraging word regarding the promotion of sentiment against gambling in that island.

12. The representative body is requested to meet at the rise of this morning's session and to report to this afternoon's meeting nominations for clerks. Vacancies occurring in delegations or on the Nominating Committee may be filled, if so desired.

13. A concern of A. Edward Kelsey has been considered, and the matter of reappointment of committee members whose terms expire at this time is left to the judgment of the Nominating Committee so that they may name new members as they see fit. In the case of William Prideaux, who has removed from the limits of this Yearly Meeting to the State of Washington, the Committee is given power to name others to serve in places formerly held by him.

Adjourned to 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened at the appointed hour.

14. On behalf of the representatives, James A. Coney reported their unity in proposing for clerks these Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell

Helen T. Gifford

The Meeting approved the nominations and the appointments are made for one year or until their successors are chosen.

The representatives also reported that vacancies on delegations had been filled, as authorized.

Sincere appreciation was generally expressed for the capable and satisfactory services of the two retiring reading clerks, Arthur Jones and Marion E. Kelsey. Arthur Jones has served in this capacity since 1931, and Marion E. Kelsey since 1929.

15. In eagerness we listened for words of counsel and inspiration from the annual epistle from London Yearly Meeting and were not disappointed. With them we hope to find as a result of our sessions "the conviction that for all the tasks before us . . . the responsibility is a personal one. We must learn to walk in that way which is truth and which alone leads to life—the way of persuading, self-giving, compassionate love." In preparation for the coming with power of the Kingdom of God, "the essential task for ourselves, our Society, our nation, is repentance."

16. The Meeting expressed a desire that a message of love be sent to Walter S. Meader and Lucy H. Meader and to John Metcalfe, who have been obliged because of illness to leave the Meeting. The presiding clerk was also asked to write a letter to our dear absent Friend, Sarah J. Swift. Charles W. Johnson, confined at home by serious illness, was also remembered in this affectionate greeting from the Yearly Meeting. Sarah D. Holmes was similarly included in our remembrance.

17. The presiding clerk and the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all instruments relative to the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust which said Trust Committee or its authorized representatives may request.



18. To the progress of Christian missions in the field abroad and in our own land the Meeting next turned its attention. First came a detailed report from our own Missionary Committee, prepared by A. Edward Kelsey, chairman. Following this, we listened to the annual account of work carried on by the American Friends Board of Missions. These revealing statements appear herewith.

### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

In the work in foreign fields as in the homeland we have had things both to encourage and discourage during the past year, but the work of this committee has chiefly to do with maintaining the interests within the limits of this Yearly Meeting; and from the continued decrease in contributions to the United Budget we have wondered if Friends are as much alive to the work outside of our own limits as they ought to be. Can we not gauge somewhat our interest in the fields beyond our own borders by the size of our contributions to the United Budget as they come in from year to year from our Quarterly Meetings? Let us glance for a moment at the treasurer's report for last year as given in the Minutes. Here are the figures, omitting the cents in each case:

Salem	\$1,067	Fairfield	\$104
Sandwich	818	Dover	98
Falmouth	533	Parsonsfeld	95
Smithfield	427	Rhode Island	80
Vassalboro	264		

We note in this connection that the next to the largest Quarterly Meeting has reduced its contributions during the past ten years from over a thousand dollars a year to less than a hundred. While its membership has decreased 17% in that time its contributions to the United Budget have decreased 92%. In this connection we are happy to report that the special Easter offerings this year were increased by about fifty per cent even though many meetings paid no attention to the special appeal that was sent out at that time.

The chairman of the Committee on Interest and Publicity by very careful comparisons of reports emphasizes the fact that interest in our mission fields and the money given for our work are in direct proportion to the amount of interest aroused by information given to the members of our meetings. Our great weakness is our lack of knowledge.

A new set of Palestine slides brought home by Irving Kelsey have been shown in many of the meetings, which we trust has resulted in a quickening of interest in that field that was at one time the exclusive interest of this Yearly Meeting.

A small income from a frozen deposit in a defunct Waterville bank enabled our committee to make an appropriation of \$200 of Freedmen's funds to cover two scholarships of worthy students in Fisk University. An



essay by one of these students, Miss Elaine Williams, a Junior, entitled "The Influence of John Greenleaf Whittier upon the Abolition Movement" is well worthy of the perusal of New England Friends and has been placed as an exhibit among the books in Jordan Hall. We hope some of you will have time to read it.

In connection with our work among Western Indians it is of interest to know that two of our mission farms in central Oklahoma have suffered seriously from soil erosion during the past few years. One gulley on the Big Jim farm washed out nine to twelve feet deep and threatened eventually to ruin the whole farm. The American Friends Service Committee, co-operating with the committee on Indian Affairs, is this summer providing a camp where fifteen young Friends and Indian college students will work during their vacations in an effort to save these farms. Our generous friend, Sarah J. Swift, of this committee, is helping to finance this project.

Through newspapers and personal letters we have become acquainted with the very serious condition of affairs in Palestine. As that field has been of especial interest to New England Friends since the visit of Eli and Sibyl Jones over sixty years ago, and so many of our workers there have been New England Friends, we are especially saddened to have the work so seriously hindered by the closing of our schools for several months because of the continued clashes between Arabs and Jews. We have cause for thankfulness that the mission is in such competent and consecrated hands and we feel sure that everything possible will be done for the conservation of the work and that our testimony for peace and goodwill among all people is having its effect upon the lives of the rising generation. Knowing that armored cars and British bombing planes can never settle the difficulties in that troubled land, we feel that Friends, with their message of goodwill toward all, are needed as perhaps never before in the Holy Land.

We would record here the passing on early Christmas Morning at his home in Whittier, California, of W. Irving Kelsey, at one time the pastor of the Worcester Meeting, and who gave the last two years of his active service to the work at Ram Allah. His faithfulness and efficiency coupled with his joyous spirit are precious memories to the workers there and to many in other parts of the world where he was privileged to labor for his Master.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, Chairman

## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Dear Friends:

At the beginning of this report, we wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation of the members, as well as of the many organizations, of the different Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting which have worked together in our united extension of the fundamental principles of Christian living to the eight different nationalities with whom we are sharing.

While the total figures for the year do not show any large increase in financial receipts, yet we have managed to live within our income, closing the year with a small balance in our treasury. We are pleased to note an upward trend in the support of our united work and a decided increase in interest among Friends, indicated by the fact that the correspondence received during 1935 was more than twice as heavy as in either 1933 or 1934. The evidence of the first five months of the year 1936 indicate that this year's correspondence will be still considerably above that of 1935.

Our experience this year has revealed the need of new literature of our missionary work. To meet this need, our Board purposes to publish three different types of educational literature. First, a booklet entitled, "The Backgrounds of our Missions" which will give a brief description of the geography, religious, economic, and social conditions of the countries in which Friends are working; second, a companion booklet on, "Friends in Cuba" to correspond to the others which we have already on Africa, Jamaica, and Palestine. The third type is a series of short articles, stories and dramatizations depicting the life of the people in the different countries. Also we purpose to complete our sets of film slides so that we will have at least one film of each of the fields in which Friends are working.

Since our report to the Yearly Meeting last year, our Board has sent out three new missionaries and two short term workers: Kermit and Grace Schoonover, formerly of Kansas Yearly Meeting, are the new pastors of the Palestine meeting and are teaching the Bible work in the schools. Annice Carter, of Western Yearly Meeting, has returned to her old position in Palestine as the teacher of home economics. Two short term workers have been sent. Wilbert Braxton, of North Carolina, is the new teacher of science in the Palestine school, and Mary E. Minnick of Richmond, Indiana, is the music teacher. We have already under appointment for this next year Mildred E. White who will return to Palestine after being absent since 1933, and Elizabeth E. Haviland, formerly a member of the staff of workers in Africa, and still later, teacher of biology in Nebraska Central College, will occupy the same position in our Palestine school.

The long continued low income on which all our fields have been operating, and the slow but gradual easing of financial conditions in this country reveals to us that we must look forward and plan wisely the work on the different fields, so as to secure the greatest results from funds which Friends are able to furnish for this extension work. Consequently, at this year's Board meeting, we began our forward look by studying the most urgent needs that should be taken care of within the next five years. After these needs are studied with our representatives on the different fields, they will be returned to the Board for consideration. When finally approved, they will then be placed before the church-at-large to ask your sympathetic and whole-hearted co-operation in our endeavor to meet these main essentials.

Your Mission Board is also conscious of the financial needs of our own local meetings in many places. For this reason, we proposed to the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting, which, in turn, approved the recommendation, that in our whole home constituency we adopt a two-

year plan by which we unitedly use all means possible for aiding our local meetings to get started on a firmer financial basis through the alleviation of debts and the increase in support to many underpaid pastors. We feel that the life of the Society of Friends and its contribution to the spiritual life of our people is involved in this problem. Unless our pastors are able to secure the literature and books, and attend the conferences that are necessary, aside from bare living needs, they cannot, in turn, promote the spiritual life of our people. Spiritual life and vigor are not wholly dependent upon income but we cannot continue to ignore the fact that spiritual life is materially stifled by the lack of sufficient means of growth.

During this year, as part of the two-year plan, and in accordance with the general policy of most denominations in our country, we feel the need of our home constituency becoming better acquainted with the larger missionary needs and outlooks for today. Our rapidly diminishing world through increased means of transportation and communication is bringing about a common world culture. Forces of materialism and secularism are having outstanding influences on the thinking of the people. Our task is to Christianize this common world culture. Increased nationalism and irritation make the fundamental missionary problem of world brotherhood more difficult, but again, our task is the growth of Christian brotherhood. During these recent years, we are developing a sense of the sins of our increasing corporate living. We are coming to realize that men, collectively, are committing injustices which, individually, they would not do. This is not limited to our country but is a world problem which only world-minded Christians can solve.

We are also approaching a period in which greater appreciation of the values of other cultures will be paramount. The period of the feeling of the superiority of the white man's civilization is evidently coming to an end and we will be wise if we forget our bigotry of the past and seek to share true spiritual values with others and thus learn that other races and other nationalities have a rich inheritance which has value for us. This perhaps may dampen the ardor of some who, in the past, have thought of Nordic civilization as equivalent to Christianity, but there is no basis for such an erroneous idea. Christianity, however, is the fundamental principle of living with others on the basis of love. This principle applies to us collectively as well as individually, and it is the task of the Society of Friends, co-operating with all other Christian agencies, to make this principle function in the lives of the people in all parts of the world.

HOWARD W. COPE, Chairman

MERLE L. DAVIS, Administrative Secretary

19. Howard W. Cope, chairman of the American Friends Board of Missions, who is acceptably in attendance on our sessions, appeared before us in interpretation of the year's report, stressing responsibilities and privileges, explaining plans and possibilities, urging purposive thinking, generous giving, development of trained leadership, the arousing of youth to the



thrilling adventure of missions. For the immediate future, the Board invites special emphasis on the home base as a foundation on which to build greater future interest and support for the field.

20. Our representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs contributed the account which follows:

### REPORT ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Your members of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs have mailed fifty copies of committee reports to Bible School superintendents and key members of the various meetings. About the same number of copies of the circular on the "buffalo round-up" have been mailed to interested persons.

Many letters have been exchanged by our young people in New England and Indians in Oklahoma. We have been in direct touch with the Osage liquor situation through correspondence with Arthur Hadley; also with the other mission stations through personal correspondence.

Arthur Santmier attended all sessions of the annual committee meeting in Philadelphia in Fifth Month and also the special meeting of committee officers in the home of Jonathan M. Steere, following the regular sessions.

We are in sympathy with the work project of the Committee in conjunction with the American Friends Service Committee and can furnish information on the subject of work-camps in Oklahoma this summer.

Arthur Santmier was again appointed on the publicity committee.

For the committee,

LINDLEY J. COOK, Secretary

21. Further information regarding local accomplishments in missionary service in our Yearly Meeting came to us from the Woman's Missionary Society.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society has thirteen auxiliaries with 162 members. Its purpose is to develop and strengthen interest in home and foreign missions, by missionary addresses, by stressing the importance of systematic giving, by the study of mission textbooks and by missionary reading contests. Five of the contests this year were held for Juniors.

The Society maintains Camp Friendly especially for young women at the Northfield Missionary Conference.



A midyear conference was held in Worcester in Eleventh Month for the discussion of methods of work which have proved helpful in local auxiliaries.

The Society has contributed to the salaries of Esther Baird in India, Alice Kennedy in Jamaica, Fred McMillin in Tennessee, and Susan Carter in Oklahoma. It has paid the salary of Terbaniesingh, a catechist in Jamaica, and has set apart an equal sum for the mission in Ram Allah in which this Yearly Meeting has always taken its most vital interest.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1935.....	\$ 42 05
From auxiliaries:	
Rhode Island	
Swansea .....	\$ 7 00
Providence .....	85 00
Salem	
Boston .....	108 15
Lynn .....	23 75
Lawrence .....	30 00
Amesbury .....	23 75
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck .....	45 00
Falmouth	
South Durham .....	26 33
Smithfield	
Worcester .....	132 75
Woonsocket .....	12 50
Dover	
Gonic .....	49 25
Fairfield	
Hallowell .....	15 50
Winthrop .....	35 00
Parsonsfeld	
East Parsonsfeld .....	19 75
Total from auxiliaries .....	613 73
Dues, members at large .....	3 75
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....	40 88
Lawrence Bible School, for Faith, Hope, and Love Funds.....	5 00
A friend, for catechist in Jamaica .....	20 00
Special gift for Wyandotte High School for Girls.....	15 00
Returned from appropriation for Junior work.....	1 52
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	\$741 93

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$ 280 00
Catechist in Jamaica .....	280 00

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 \$560 00

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	\$ 44 10
Esther E. Baird fund .....	13 00
Fred L. McMillin fund .....	23 00
Alice I. Kennedy fund .....	23 00
Eliza Armstrong Cox fund .....	2 00
Wyandotte High School for Girls .....	15 00

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 Northfield camp leader (\$13.00), committee representative  
 (\$17.50) .....

30 50

Superintendents Junior work (\$5.00) and Stewardship (\$0.50)....

5 50

Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....

10 00

For prizes, postage, etc., Ellen A. Winslow, president.....

10 00

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 \$736 10

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1936.....

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 \$741 93
 

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Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Audited by LOUISA PRESCOTT

22. A. Edward Kelsey followed the reading of reports with details of the situation in Palestine. James A. Coney asked that very definite action of some sort be taken. Moses Bailey suggested that we might express sympathy with those who are seeking a non-violent solution of the problem in Palestine, perhaps through personal letters. Rufus M. Jones told us that the American Friends Service Committee was undertaking in Eleventh Month a joint retreat of certain Quakers and Jews to consider the critical situation. Oscar G. Mostrom spoke of our trying to get the viewpoint of Jehovah regarding His chosen people. Linwood W. Jones exhorted the members of the Meeting to follow the advice given by Howard W. Cope, in the session of the Woman's Missionary Society, first to "Come", then "Tarry", then "Go". Lelia S. Marstaller asked that we

look up and see the "Presence in the midst", but not tarry too long, and to move out and onward.

23. In view of the manifest interest in the discussion the Meeting is united in naming a committee to study the whole involved question and to report their opinion to a later session of this body. For this purpose we appoint Moses Bailey, Rufus M. Jones, James A. Coney, and A. Edward Kelsey.

24. All these forward-looking accounts and remarks inspire us to believe that it is more than ever necessary to

"Sow in the morn thy seed.  
At eve hold not thy hand;  
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,  
Broadcast it o'er the land."

In the recent message<sup>1</sup> of Dublin Yearly Meeting to its own membership is a phrase which suggests the way of escape and hope. "We feel confused and befogged when we look at the immense problems which confront us, the great wrongs which are so evident in the world; but we have a sure guide . . . Love and simple friendliness to all are Christlike qualities which ultimately will prove themselves stronger than the spirit of violence so prevalent today. We cannot see the end; but it is worth while risking all as our Master did."

25. Distribution of literature by the Committee on the Distribution of Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been described in the following reports, read at this time:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

From our limited funds copies of *The American Friend* were sent to the ministers in active pastoral service in the Yearly Meeting, to the two schools in Ram Allah, to Huntington Home, and to Robert and Margaret Simkin in Western China, a total of twenty-one copies.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

<sup>1</sup> "The Friend", London, 5 Mo. 8, 1936, p. 418.

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1935

RECEIPTS

Interest on savings account .....	\$ 88
Balance from 1934 (in Savings Bank) .....	103 24
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	<u>\$104 12</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions to <i>The American Friend</i> .....	\$45 00
Postage .....	2 00
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	47 00
Balance in bank .....	57 12
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	<u>\$104 12</u>
Impounded funds this date .....	\$201 48

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

26. A resignation from membership on the Bible School Committee was sent in by Estella G. Wood, on account of removal from our limits. The Meeting accepted the resignation with regret and directed the Nominating Committee to fill the vacancy.

27. For our closing message we have received the epistle from Japan Yearly Meeting. We can unite wholeheartedly in the belief that "for the creation of this world-to-be, God is unceasingly at work in the individual and in society. In order to remove inequalities and injustice from the world, it is necessary to plant this faith deeply in human hearts. The planting and practice of this creative faith must precede any forced efforts at economic and political reconstruction. This spiritual service is today's method of making vital the peace testimony of Friends, their historical faith in the 'seed of God', and their emphasis upon the value of human personality. We are also reminded that the task of world evangelization must be recognized as the joint responsibility of the Christians of the whole world."

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.



Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Convened at the hour appointed.

In the devotional moments Leslie T. Shaffer brought a spiritual message in song in the words of the 27th Psalm. Laura A. Ellison continued in testimony and exhortation that we open our hearts to the inflowings of Divine Love.

28. Greetings from the Junior Yearly Meeting were brought to us by our youthful Friends, Richard Farr and Omar Bailey. James A. Coney asked that the Meeting invite the Juniors and Young Friends to attend one of the morning worship periods. Sixth day was chosen as a suitable time, and our friend, James A. Coney, was asked to convey the invitation. Rufus M. Jones and Mabel C. Moody were named to carry the greetings of this Meeting to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

29. In opening the topic for the day, State of Society, the Evangelistic Committee's report was presented. Faithful and continuous care has been extended to our meetings, and the superintendent has diligently travelled throughout the wide-spread field under our jurisdiction, bringing courage and inspiration, advice and counsel, wherever needed.

#### REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee has kept a watchful eye upon the needs of the individual meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting. With very limited funds, we have endeavored to aid three or four centres; for example, Forest Avenue, Portland, a residential district two or three miles from the city where Friends are the only people to meet the religious needs of the community, and Parsonsfield, Maine, a wide rural section where again the Friends meeting is the only place of worship in a radius of many miles.

The annual workers conference was held in Worcester, Massachusetts, when delegates who attended the Five Years Meeting reported the sessions pretty thoroughly.

A retreat was held this spring in the home of Lindley M. Binford, when unhurriedly we studied meeting leadership, spiritual recovery, and extension work in the "famine area" of the State of Maine.

The superintendent attended all Quarterly Meeting sessions and visited local and monthly meetings; and he also held conferences with pastoral committees. He held a series of meetings in Winthrop, Maine,

and one in East Parsonsfield, and showed the Five Years Meeting films in every section of the Yearly Meeting.

We encourage Friends everywhere to hold fast their faith and to be diligent in the work and service of the church, never forgetting that "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."<sup>1</sup>

For the Committee,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman  
JAMES A. CONEY, Secretary

30. Selected items from the annual statistics were read by Lindley M. Binford. The total present membership was given as 3477, an apparent loss of thirteen names, through death, removal, resignation, or discontinuance of names. Transfers from associate to active membership number seventeen in eight of the nine Quarterly Meetings. There are 656 associate members in all the Quarters. A challenge for future accessions is to be found in these figures, which should rest on our hearts as a special concern. Rufus M. Jones told of a study which London Yearly Meeting is now giving to this vital subject of what to do to secure children as prospective working members of the Society of Friends.

In the "First Publishers of Truth" we read that "a holy zeal increased for the promotion of Truth and the spreading abroad the fame thereof". We need to pray and work for such holy zeal that the task before us may become a joy and a privilege.

31. The summary of reports on spiritual condition, prepared by the presiding clerk, indicates great loyalty and devotion with definite progress in many meetings. In others there is a lack of personal responsibility and a self-centred type of living. "A spiritual awakening is needed, followed by such spiritual growth as will touch every phase of life among all our members." These words from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting express the conviction of many Friends throughout our Yearly Meeting.

32. The Meeting then took on fresh encouragement and interest as the general superintendent, James A. Coney, brought his personal story of visitation and experience through the length and breadth of New England, interspersing the formal

<sup>1</sup> Matt. xxiv. 13.

report with enlivening illustrations. He asked this question: "If we expect our Lord's coming, soon or in the distant future, should we not at least be preparing the world for His coming? Helping to create a world organization of Christian Friends is our job."

### Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The concern in my report to this Yearly Meeting is "Our Diminishing Following".

In the year 1833 (that is far enough back for our purpose) there were one hundred meeting-houses in New England. In 1850 there were ninety-nine active meetings with a membership of 7,200. In 1900, fifty years later, there were sixty-five meetings with a membership of 4,503, a loss of thirty-four meetings and 2,697 members. My report a year ago showed thirty-two active meetings with a membership of 3,490. In thirty-five years the active meetings have been reduced one-half, the loss of members being a little more than 1,000.

At the moment there are twenty-seven active meetings, three School meetings, three meetings which have federated with other denominations, and seven meeting-houses that open for summer visitors or for occasional meetings. The statistical report presented today shows a loss of thirteen, the membership standing at 3,477.

The religious census for 1934 shows the total membership of Friends in the United States (four bodies) to be 107,476. There is a decrease of almost 3,000 in the eight years from 1926 to 1934.

Because of my peculiar position in the Yearly Meeting, that of superintendent of the Evangelistic and *Church Extension* Committee, the closing of meeting-houses and the "diminishing following" got me worrying, and along with some other unfortunate experiences I fell sick. This sickness not being unto death, I found time to review the situation, and now I am regaining my health because I see that there are many other things to be concerned about besides trying to recover dying meetings.

"Our little systems have their day;

They have their day and cease to be:

They are but broken lights of Thee,

And Thou, O Lord, art more than they."

There are a great many of our meeting-houses located "far from the madding crowd". Some Friends feel that is a good thing. I think differently. It is "the madding crowd" that needs what Friends have to offer. When these houses were built, there were many Friends living within easy reach. Today they stand alone (except for one or two that have collapsed); they are back in the woods or on lonely ridges. In some cases the population has changed. We have meeting-houses standing within the circle of a foreign Roman Catholic community; others are surrounded by a colored population which apparently never invites membership among Friends. We now conclude for these Meetings that "they have had their day and cease to be".



Now giving attention to what may be called "good prospects", we find a spirit of defeatism. Leaders are baffled by the difficult conditions that prevail. In my general reading I came across the following, said by Ramsay MacDonald some years ago, when national and international affairs were not pressing, when he had time to think upon things none the less important. He said:

"There is a tendency at work today crushing out the spiritual life of the people. At one end of society it is luxury; at the other end it is harassing poverty or the fear of poverty, the fear often being more devastating than the actuality. Most men lose their spiritual appetites when life crushes too heavily upon them.

"The social forces make not only for the emptying of churches, but for the deadening of that hunger and thirst after righteousness which compel men to care for the work of the churches. They return men to that state of dulled sense which makes them brutish. Sunday becomes a day of lounging about, not even a day of secular rest and recreation, but a fine day for loafing."

The shift of populations often accounts for closed meeting-houses. Here is ground for excuse, but what shall we say to this "crushing economic system" that "dulls the senses", causing men to loaf with no interest whatsoever in God, religion, or church, or even recreational activity? So our meetings seldom see new faces. It is the same group week after week, year in and year out; only the group is becoming less and less.

The 1936 Swarthmore lecture, entitled "Towards a New Manner of Living", speaks a definite word:

"One thing, at least, is certain: we must come to some decision! We cannot afford to do nothing indefinitely. The modern world must venture upon 'some way to find its lost God', and to solve its social-personal problems.

"Religion has been divorced from life; there is tragic suffering through poverty and unemployment; there is antagonism or lack of unity between the 'classes'; and some believe that class-strife cannot be abolished except through blood and war. But Friends believe that there is a manner of living in the life and power which taketh away the occasions for all 'wars', civil and national. Friends affirm that life and power is the life of Christian friendship . . . The human race is on the move again; we may be glad or sorry; still it remains a fact . . . And, as they move, men scan the horizon with anxious eyes, trying to discern the place where the 'new city' shall be built."

I would borrow at least two sentences from this quotation and ask that time be given now, here in the Yearly Meeting, for earnest prayerful discussion. The first is this: "We must come to some decision. We cannot afford to do nothing indefinitely". The other is, "The human race is on the move again." Whither?

The Swarthmore lecturer is very bold. He finishes like this: "Our aim is the creation of a World Organism of Christian Friends, a Religious Society of Friends here on earth. This aim has to be built into the very fibre of our lives. A Society of Christian Friends holds within its hands a



silken clue which, if allowed, will lead it and the world out of the present labyrinth of bloody sacrifice and on to the open plains of creative peace. Do we not hear a voice crying 'In the desert prepare ye a road for the Lord?'

I ask this membership here and now: "Is your faith strong in God? Does Christianity mean for you loyalty to Jesus Christ? Have you as much confidence in your meeting, in the Religious Society of Friends, as the Swarthmore lecturer, when he says: "Our aim is the creation of a World Organism of Christian Friends, a Religious Society of Friends here on earth."

In the June number of the *Atlantic Monthly* there is a timely article entitled, "Isaiah's Job". This article confirms what I have been saying these last months. I have been pledging loyalty to what I call the "inner circle" of our Yearly Meeting. Isaiah's job was to encourage the "remnant" in Israel. To quote: "There is a remnant there that you know nothing about. Your job is to take care of the remnant." They need to be encouraged and braced up, because, when everything has gone completely to the dogs, they are the ones who will come back and build up a new society. The remnant demands of you the best you have. The masses demand that you give them what they want. There are just two things about the remnant you must keep in mind: First, that it exists; second, that it will find you. In so many words, God said to Isaiah, "Serve the remnant".

My courage is good and I have never lost faith with the "inner circle" or "remnant" of our Yearly Meeting. I am pledged to serve the "remnant". My only question now is: Do you know whether you are numbered with the "remnant"?

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

33. Charles H. White testified to the inspiration in newly-organized groups such as they have found in the Bible School and meeting now held in Lincoln School. Rufus M. Jones spoke of the decline in some of the larger Yearly Meetings, emphasizing the courage of such pioneers as the "Woodhouse eleven" as of all the fathers of the faith, and pointing out the inherent possibilities in a "remnant" that is not defeatist in spirit. Linwood W. Jones reminded us that eleven such men and women today could shake the country around and bring lasting results for time and eternity, if they were ready to

"Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release."

Alvano C. Goddard and George R. Hutchinson shared helpfully in the discussion.

34. Nearly a century ago Joseph John Gurney expressed the "humble hope that His own eternal power will again be known to abound among us; and that many living witnesses to the truth will yet be raised up, within our borders, to the praise of His glorious name." Today we must not be content with a humble hope. It is time for confidence and assurance. Our God is able. Are we ready to be raised up as living witnesses? Continuing with the final words of the recent Swarthmore lecture:

"Do we not hear a voice crying, 'In the desert prepare ye a road for the Lord'? This shall be our adventure. The spirit of Creative Life calls to us today, saying:

'Tary no longer: towards thyne heritage  
Haste on thy way and be of right good chere,  
Go ech day onward on thy pilgrimage.

'Come on, my friend, my brother most entire,  
For thee I offered my blood in sacryfice.'"<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to this afternoon at 3.30.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

35. A communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read.

#### CONCERN OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The session of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was drawn into a deep sense of our individual and collective responsibility for carrying the Gospel of Jesus, as a way of life, into a world that in so many respects is groping in darkness and need. We have been brought to share this feeling through a timely message from one of our number, John Metcalfe, who was physically unable to present his message orally but who had carefully prepared it in written form. This was strengthened by vigorous addresses from Harvey Jones, Oliver Frazer, and Clarence H. Clark, and by the words of several others present.

The word of ministry must be fundamentally a witness to that we have seen and experienced. We must be true to our convictions and seek for a strengthening of our passion for righteousness.

<sup>1</sup> from "Vox Ultima Crucis", John Lydgate, 1370-1447.

We must adapt our message and methods to meet the changing social and economic conditions of our day, without losing the essence of the Gospel. Too many hold to religion as a form who should be enlisted in it as a force. Our young people must have the Gospel to save them to a wholesome society and to develop their own best selves. That there is a present-day application of the Gospel to the meeting of human needs is illustrated by several examples of self-sacrificing work being done in the State of Maine.

Jesus preached the acceptable year of the Lord. That is now. We have good news for the poor. The world's poverty takes several forms, but we are witnesses to the eternal truth that God's supply is sufficient for all need.

36. The welcome of the Meeting is extended to visiting Friends who have come in since the opening session; among them being

Francis R. Taylor, a minister, and Elizabeth B. Jones, an elder, both members of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

37. Religious Education and Bible Schools being subjects due for consideration at this time, we listened to the instructive and suggestive annual report presented by the superintendent, Josephine H. Carr, with its record of unique accomplishments during the year.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We have come again to the time of rendering an account of our greatest trust and privilege, the Christian training of our boys and girls. When we learn that America has 17,000,000 boys and girls of school age who receive practically no religious teaching of any kind, that about one-half of our public school population is growing up with no definite training in the things of God, we are appalled at the conditions. In Massachusetts, "of 460 youths recently sentenced to reformatories, over 91% either never attended any church or did so infrequently." Ninety-three church-less towns are reported in the State of Maine. Our own New England cries out for Christian teaching. "Christian teaching for every child in America" is the call being sent out throughout the country in our various denominations. Let us begin this fall with a careful study of our community's needs and opportunities. Let not any child be lost for the lack of the help we might have given!

The increase of intemperance and the lack of definite instruction in many places led us to stress this line of teaching in the Bible Schools. Over twenty schools are now giving regular instruction from the book, "Answers to Alcohol", by L. H. Caldwell, a teacher in Wichita, Kansas. These books have been furnished by our Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Several schools have organized classes for further Bible School activities, Bible study, and neighborhood projects which are carried on during the week. At least four schools have participated in Vacation Bible Schools. Forty-one accessions to church membership have been received from the Bible Schools.

Statistical reports have been so delayed and fragmentary that a full report cannot be compiled. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is the banner meeting for returning its reports in full. Some interesting facts have been gathered from schools reporting.

The total enrollment for Sandwich Quarter is 399; the largest school is Smith's Neck, with 112 members. Allen's Neck has a large adult class of twenty-seven members. Central Village leads in an average attendance of sixty-nine. \$898.47 has been given by these schools in Sandwich Quarter. New Bedford has contributed \$15 for missions. Allen's Neck has given \$80.62 for missions; Mattapoisett reports \$47 for the Budget. This school is carrying on a banking business which gives dividends in Bible knowledge. The members are carrying on a contest between the gold and silver standards of banking. Every Sunday, each pupil who recites Scripture, tells a Bible story, or gives newly-learned items pertaining to the Bible, adds to the deposits in the gold or silver bank. Central Village, Allen's Neck, and other schools in Westport united in a Vacation Bible School. The young men of the Smith's Neck school are capable of shingling the meeting-house as well as singing in the choir. Allen's Neck school is one of the few schools giving instruction in Friends principles and history.

Portsmouth, Rhode Island, has a Bible School of fifty-eight members with contributions of \$117.39 for the year. Newport has monthly teachers meetings. Its enrollment is 142 and its gifts for missions have amounted to \$287.51.

Woonsocket school has ninety-six members with an average attendance of fifty-four. They have raised \$46.32 for missions. Enrollment in Worcester is ninety-two, with an average attendance of fifty-one. The federated church school of Bolton has a membership of 102.

Meadersboro, New Hampshire, reports an average attendance of forty. This school gives largely and regularly for missionary work. Gonic has a young Friends' class which is studying "The Passion of Jesus," by Kirby Page. The beginners group participated in a "White Gift" Christmas.

East Benton sustained a good school all winter. Unity school was maintained for three months with an average attendance of twenty. Maple Grove closed for the first three months of the year, but has now resumed with renewed interest, with an enrollment of forty-eight. South China has a membership of seventy-two and has carried on a Vacation Bible School. Weeks Mills has a total membership of forty-five and has raised \$15.30 by



birthday offerings! East Vassalboro maintains varied worth while activities through its Junior Vacation Bible School, regular missionary and temperance instruction, memorization of Scripture, and instruction in Friends principles. This school has forty-eight enrolled.

North Fairfield is calling for leadership. There is possibility here for maintaining a flourishing school. Winthrop Center has an enrollment of 108 and an average of forty. The Juniors gave an exhibition of fine memory work at their graduation in Tenth Month, covering the whole Bible. A map drill on Palestine, splendid note-book work, and an outline study on the Life of Christ were evidences of their good training.

Portland, Oak Street, reports a total enrollment of 104 with an average attendance for nine months of seventy-four. Five classes use Friends lesson materials. Seven members have had perfect attendance for the year. South Durham has forty-six enrolled and an average of twenty-two. \$31.75 has been given for missions. Windham's total enrollment is fifty, with an average of forty. Supplementary lessons have been given in Friends principles. Missionary contributions from Windham amounted to \$27.50. A well-attended Vacation Bible School has been carried on. Although some members come long distances, several maintained perfect attendance, for which Bibles are awarded. Forest Avenue, Portland, has a membership of 188, with average attendance of 105. \$13 has been given to the church budget. Twelve young people attended Yearly Meeting for the whole period, others participating in kindergarten and Junior Yearly Meeting activities. Programs were given by the missionary and peace and service committees. Ten have maintained perfect attendance for a year, and one for two and a half years.

East Parsonsfield school has sustained its interest and attendance every Sunday throughout the year. The children attend both meeting and Bible School, assisting in the music by chorus and special numbers. Two classes meet during the week for extra Bible School activities. Nine have received two-year attendance awards, and one has completed a five-year record!

The school at Amesbury participated in a Vacation Bible School. Its total membership is thirty-five with an average of fifteen. South Pittsfield, New Hampshire, reports all classes using Friends materials. Average attendance for the year has been twenty-seven with a total enrollment of eighty-one. North Weare has eighty enrolled, with an average of thirty-four; there are twenty-eight cradle roll babies! Lawrence has 120 members with an average attendance of over fifty. Boston has held no regular Bible School. A course of lectures was given after meeting for a period of two months by Henry J. Cadbury on the "Origin and History of Friends Social Testimonies".

These are a few of the facts and figures of the past year. Loyalty, devotion, and the "work and labor of love" are beyond our enumeration. May the year to come be one of taking root downward and bearing fruit upward!

For the Committee,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, Superintendent

38. Rev. Hilda L. Ives, minister and specialist in religious education in both town and country communities, addressed us on "The Christian Threshold", stressing home surroundings and atmosphere during the vital periods in child-life. Preparation in the home for the coming of children, the influence on the very small child of Christian prayer and faith and godly living, the years when Bible verses, hymns, and prayers can most effectively be taught, the importance of truly Christian Bible School teachers, who can visit in the home and the schoolroom, and understand the varying forces that blend in building permanent character — these together with the need in adult leadership of vital personal Christian experience, deep consecration, combined with spiritual suppleness and a gracious comprehension of the ways and beliefs of our fellow-Christians, and an earnest understanding of child psychology, were among the helpful ideas emphasized by the speaker.

39. Discussion followed, shared in by Elam Henderson, Rachel Mostrom, A. Edward Kelsey, Philip C. Gifford, John C. Gatchell, Oliver M. Frazer, Edith L. Rhodes, Josephine H. Carr, Annie C. Sherman, Leslie T. Shaffer, Lyra T. Wolkins, and James A. Coney. Points which received special emphasis were Gospel teams for visitation in rural sections, development of leadership among the rank and file of church members, institutes of church work for periods of a few days or weeks, need of a far more efficient ministry, instruction in temperance, and a revival of religion among our own members.

40. Concerns of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education for extension work to be undertaken in certain of our most needy fields have been approved by voice of the Meeting.

41. Leslie T. Shaffer was given an opportunity to describe plans for the approaching Friends World Conference to be held Ninth Month 1st to 8th, 1937. The request for a contribution from this Yearly Meeting of \$100 towards the expenses of the Conference was referred to the Finance Committee with an expression of our strong appreciation of the importance of the event. The Yearly Meeting has been allotted a representation of fourteen members in addition to the six who are already

serving in one or another capacity in the Conference organization. The nomination of a committee to have power to appoint such Friends as delegates has been assigned to the Nominating Committee to be reported to a later session of the Meeting.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

On Fifth day evening a splendid assembly came together for the public meeting under care of the Evangelistic Committee. Congregational singing and Gospel solos by Leslie T. Shaffer and Clara Taylor made a fitting background for the evangelistic address by Howard W. Cope, Chairman of the American Friends Board of Missions. The speaker outlined the need for a warmer evangelism, describing the various types employed, mass, personal, visitation, and one which he termed "radiant" evangelism, which he considered the very life and substance of Quakerism. All these types have their value; objections to one or another are against the method and not the principle. The apostle Peter<sup>1</sup> counsels us not to adorn ourselves on the outside but in the heart, "which is in the sight of God of great price". The life of every Quaker ought so to radiate the presence of Christ that it will grip the lives of those with whom he comes in contact. George Fox said that every Friend ought to light up the community for ten miles around. The simplicity of life, dress, and address advocated by the Friends of other days was based on this conviction. This is the evangelism we need today, that we "adorn our profession". Back of a desire to do something should be the desire to be something. Any type of evangelism that will win men to God is the evangelism we need and must have. The type itself does not matter, if men are being brought to Christ. The only proper definition of a Friend is the one given by our Lord himself: "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you".<sup>2</sup>

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 26th. Met according to adjournment.

42. Sharing with us in the opening worship service were the Junior Yearly Meeting and the Young Friends group, filling

<sup>1</sup> I Pet. iii. 4.

<sup>2</sup> John iv. 14.



both wings of the large assembly room. The meeting was opened by a hymn sung by the Juniors, "I would be True". Rufus M. Jones spoke from the prayer of the Psalmist, "Thou, O Eternal God, dost open up my life". We are living in a period of great adventure today, in spite of all the magnificent conquests of explorers and discoverers in recent decades. A new field for pioneering awaits, in the world of the spirit, in international and social relations. There are millions upon millions of youth struggling for a place under the sun, in industry, in agriculture, in business, in education. Wherever it be, there is adventure in store. Restlessness needs to be tempered with serenity, which comes with the opening of the life to the inflow of God's spirit. Elam Henderson encouraged the church to calm itself in the surrounding storm and seize the opportunity to rebuild shattered ideals. A. Edward Kelsey illustrated the transforming power of love. Florence I. Hiller urged our young people to be true to conviction, to put in practice their beliefs, to be willing to be different, to follow Jesus.

43. There are present with a letter of introduction signed by the clerk of Tecumseh Monthly Meeting, Tecumseh, Michigan. Edward Escolme, a minister, and Ella W. Escolme, his wife, an overseer, members of Tecumseh Monthly Meeting, Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Other Friends who have been introduced to the Meeting are:

Beatrice Giles, of Prospect Monthly Meeting, Central Quarterly Meeting, Jamaica, a former worker in the Friends Mission in Port Antonio

Rodolphus and Mary Tucker Howland of New Bedford

Pliny C. McCracken, a member of Bear Creek Monthly Meeting, Iowa Yearly Meeting

All these Friends are welcomed to our fellowship and encouraged to individual faithfulness as the Lord may lead.

44. Our hearts are solemnized as we again pause in remembrance of beloved Friends and associates who have been called home during the past twelve months. In the light of their example, may we be prepared to fulfill as faithfully in our



day and generation the everyday duties and concerns that come to us.

Annie M. Ray, minister and evangelist; Lucy T. Herbert, elder and earnest worker for missions and on committees of Yearly Meeting; Annie M. Priest, devoted teacher and for the past thirty-five years secretary of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary; G. Fred Davis, faithful servant of the Society of Friends as Quarterly Meeting clerk for fourteen years, and in Yearly Meeting business affairs; Frederick W. Holman, elder and pillar of the Portsmouth (R. I.) meeting; Edmund G. Gifford, overseer and dependable worker in Allen's Neck meeting; Caroline DeBlois, a beloved elder in Swansea Monthly meeting; Sarah W. Coggeshall, loyal member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

45. From the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was received with expressions of interest and approval the following annual report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

This committee feels that the question of beverage alcohol is of such importance that the "state of the church" may well be determined by its attitude on this subject. The Scripture warns that no "drunkard" (*i.e.*, no hard drinker) "shall inherit the Kingdom of God". His spiritual inheritance is lost together with his physical, mental, and moral downfall. A like warning comes to those who actively or passively abet the use of alcohol. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."<sup>2</sup> We therefore emphasize the fact that strong drink is both accursed of God and a curse to men; that it jeopardizes both soul and body, hinders society from functioning; and is associated with evils more terrible than itself. Gambling (including horse racing and dog racing), prostitution, political corruption, moral degradation, insanity, disease, poverty, and death are children of those prolific parents known as "beverage alcohol" and "narcotics".

Friends have been especially concerned with education on alcohol. Such text books as "What about Alcohol?", "Answers to Alcohol", and "Alcohol Talks to Youth" have been introduced into schools—public, church, and private—and have also been sent to Bible School superintendents in the Yearly Meeting. Lesson cards for coloring, posters, and practical exhibits have been employed in teaching boys and girls the nature and

<sup>1</sup> I Cor. vi. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Hab. ii. 15.

effects of alcohol upon man and society. Lantern slides and scientific demonstrations have been utilized. Sermons, lectures, and short addresses have been given throughout the Yearly Meeting. We have called attention to the increase in all forms of gambling, the lowering or abandonment of moral standards, which Babson calls "experimenting with the souls and bodies of youth", the consequent impurity which threatens the very fabric of society, greatly increased prostitution, venereal disease, insanity, crime, unemployment, poverty, accidents, and death.

Temperance prayer-meetings, protest rallies, educational gatherings, and conferences have been held quite generally throughout New England. Protests have been registered against radio and magazine liquor and cigarette advertisements which are viciously untrue to known facts and are dangerously misleading to youth. In some cases periodicals that refuse such advertising have been listed and these lists made available. We deplore radio publicity of prize fights.

Nor have Friends lost sight of the fact that no education we can offer is able to combat the costly and seductive publicity offered by liquor interests, without nailing results through legislation. We have protested the appointment of known "wets" to public office; actively supported honest and qualified "drys"; campaigned for legislation safeguarding individuals and society; and joined in local, state, national, and international efforts to curb, prohibit, and destroy the appetite for and the traffic in narcotics, including alcohol. The State of Maine will vote on Ninth Month 14th on the sale of hard liquors and beer. Friends are engaged in an active campaign to restore Maine to its historic position as a "dry" state. We urge active participation in this campaign by all Friends.

We have co-operated with the W.C.T.U., the Anti-Saloon League, and other organizations which are thoroughly equipped for this work. Poster projects, the use of the local press, whenever available; publication of recipes for non-alcoholic fruit drinks; efforts to secure time on the air for community welfare programs—these are a few of the concerns and activities of Friends. Our superintendent of education has been very active, informing teachers, providing texts, and in arranging exhibits. The superintendent of literature has sent out or has been responsible for the distribution of more than 2,000 pieces of literature, and has answered many inquiries as to printed matter. The chairman of our committee attended the National Convention of the Prohibition Party at Niagara Falls and served on the Platform Committee of that party. The secretary of our committee is state president of the New Hampshire W.C.T.U. and has just returned from the great national convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Other members of the committee are officers of or are active in organizations of this character and are keenly alive to the critical situation existing today. We are keeping watch on liquor legislation and we have been profoundly disturbed by the apathy of the people in the matter of citizenship, voting, and political action to curb and destroy these evils which exist only by public sufferance. When Christian citizens awake to their responsibility to this and to future generations, they will arise in the might of Jehovah and by voice, pen, example, and vote drive these evils from the land.

May we, as God's instruments, rise to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Let us pray for that wisdom that will define values, "rightly divide" the word of truth, and make our united efforts timely and efficient, and insure values that are eternal.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

46. The treasurer of the Committee on Education rendered an account of loans to students. The chairman of the committee gave further explanation of the work, and then introduced as the speaker of the morning, Raymond Binford, President Emeritus of Guilford College and Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board of Education.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

#### Treasurer's Report

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1935.....	\$284 92	
Interest on loans.....	172 53	
Interest from bank.....	16 10	
Reductions on loans.....	705 00	
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##### EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1935.....	\$300 00	
Postage .....	4 00	
Address at Yearly Meeting, 1935.....	36 90	
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Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1936.....		837 65
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		\$1,178 55

Number of loans outstanding, 29	
Amount of loans outstanding, \$5,598 02	
Amount on hand 6 Mo. 1, 1936, \$1,407 30	
Number of loans made prior to 1935	32
During 1935-6	4
Paid in full to date	7

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

47. Raymond Binford began his remarks by stating that an educational institution is as broad as human life, for education begins and ends with life itself. Objectives must be considered if we are to establish and carry on a college or a school. One phase must not be over-emphasized if the whole of life is to be influenced. The speaker discussed our American Friends colleges and told of the stupendous task which the Board of Education is attempting, to outline an adequate program of education for the whole Society of Friends. To prepare to interpret genuine Christianity to the world is a complex problem. Some of our Yearly Meetings have no colleges; some have no preparatory schools. The Five Years Meeting must discover how adequate are the homes and public schools, meetings and Bible Schools, to give our children the kind of education we wish them to have. Is our Quaker philosophy of life being placed before them? The training of the ministry is another great problem. There is not sufficient interest on the part of the Society at large in the educational institutions which we maintain in the Five Years Meeting field. But the Society can demand of our schools what it wants and in time these demands will be heard and met. An educational institution is largely, of course, a place for intellectual training. It is difficult to maintain spiritual power. Compare the achievements of the Student Volunteer movement in the past. Has anything taken its place to challenge in any degree and win the students? We must have a spirit-filled group to influence and inspire young life.

48. L. Ralston Thomas read the annual account of Moses Brown School, Frances E. Wheeler that of Lincoln School, and Robert E. Owen that of Oak Grove Seminary, while the three schools presented complete financial statements, properly audited. Our grateful thanks we have expressed to the devoted principals of all three schools and we have assured them of our confidence in their several administrations.

That our young people may "learn to link reverence with knowledge and to interpret life in terms of spiritual values and practical service" is the desire of this Meeting. Quaker education is a topic of never-ending interest, touching as it does the life of the youth who will form the Society of Friends of the future, and setting standards and ideals that endure. Speaking in Dublin Yearly Meeting this year, Lord Eustace Percy



stated that "We are the citadel of the freedom of the human spirit, of respect for individual responsibility and faith in the power of the human spirit to change society". Under God, the influence of Christian teachers and a Christian school atmosphere cannot be too strongly emphasized.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred seventeenth annual report.

#### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Education is a process which begins when a child is born and continues as long as he lives. Every experience of his life has some educational value. The time spent in school is comparatively short, but it is of tremendous importance to him. In many instances the school has taken over responsibilities which formerly were the prime consideration of the home and the church. The importance of the school to each individual, therefore, is constantly increasing.

At Moses Brown, as at all good schools, the spiritual life of the boy, qualities of character, manhood, and leadership, are of first consideration. These qualities do not, however, lend themselves readily to comparison or to measurement. Although this report deals principally with the mechanics of administration, the primary concern of the Committee and the officers of the School is the well-rounded development of the children in their care.

Because of the prevalence of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), which reached epidemic proportions in Providence and vicinity during the late summer, the Providence Board of Health and the School Department kept the public schools closed for a month after they were scheduled to open, and requested the private schools to co-operate with them by not opening during Ninth Month.

The postponement and the consequent concern which some parents felt caused the withdrawal of a few students. The enrollment, however, was excellent in both upper and lower school departments, larger than it had been for several years. The upper school had 202 pupils, of which number seventy-one were in the house. The lower school had 164, with a house group of nine. The total enrollment of 366 was an increase of thirty-five over a year ago. There were twenty Friends this year and two others who, although they are not members, attend Friends First-Day Schools.

As has been the case for several years, it was necessary to give a large amount of special help, but in spite of this, there was a considerable increase in income from tuitions.

The health of the School was not so good as in other years. During the winter there was a serious epidemic of grippe which was followed in both upper and lower schools by an epidemic of measles and some cases

of mumps. Fortunately there were few complications from these diseases, and during the spring the health of the School returned to normal.

Through the Good Will Fund, the co-operation of boys and faculty with the Community Fund, visiting speakers and groups such as the Hampton delegation, student membership in the Foreign Policy Association, and lectures and exhibitions in Providence, the school community has been kept closely in touch with constructive activities which are going on in the world about us.

Few changes were made in the teaching staff or in the curriculum. As usual, practically all the graduating class of this year plan to enter college. Moses Brown is now represented by former students in thirty-four colleges and universities, a large number entering by Board examinations. The College Entrance Examination Board has an examination center at the School. The reputation which the School has for a high standard of scholarship is carefully maintained.

The Committee's interest in the welfare of the teachers and its desire to maintain a reasonable scale of salaries throughout the School prompted it to authorize the Head Master to increase by five per cent the second half year's salaries, thus returning to the teachers a portion of the reduction made three years ago; and to increase the salaries for next year five per cent over this year's base, with the proviso that if the financial position of the School at the beginning of next year does not warrant this increase, the five per cent may be modified or withdrawn.

We want to acknowledge the helpful ministry of Alexander C. Purdy. His leadership has been an inspiration to boys and faculty. In addition to the regular First day service, he had charge of discussion groups for the older boys. The Head Master met the three lower forms regularly for Bible study and for the discussion of problems of current interest.

In the fall William M. Rittase of Philadelphia took a series of pictures of the school plant and activities. These pictures have been used as illustrations for the catalogue, have been shown to patrons and prospective patrons, and are on display here at Yearly Meeting.

The policy of exhibiting in the dining-room the works of prominent artists has been continued. One of the finest groups this year was a collection of Eliza D. Gardiner's water colors and colored block prints. Eliza D. Gardiner is a graduate of the School and has become one of the outstanding artists of the country in block printing. Her work has been acquired by several leading museums.

Constant attention is given to the maintenance and improvement of grounds, buildings, and equipment. During the year an unusually large amount of work has been done. In addition to the general repairs, papering, painting, etc., there were two improvements which should be noted especially.

In the Power House a new Diesel Engine was installed, replacing the small steam unit which has been in use for many years. The boilers were repaired, the engines overhauled, and the steam mains in the engine room renewed. The Diesel has proved a good investment. The saving during the year amounted to approximately twenty per cent of the cost of installation.

The Chemistry Laboratory was renovated and new equipment added. An extensive program of fertilizing and planting has been carried out on the grounds.

This summer it is proposed to make a number of alterations and improvements in the Alumni Hall wing of the main building.

The School gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a number of gifts. We appreciate the continued interest of friends of the School whose thoughtfulness and support have meant so much to Committee, faculty, and students.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

During the past year Lincoln School has enrolled 244 pupils, 109 in the upper and 135 in the lower school. Twenty-eight girls were resident pupils. There were twenty Friends of whom eleven were resident and nine were day pupils. The epidemic of infantile paralysis which caused the postponement of the opening of school also decreased the number of children in the nursery school. This loss was more than offset by an increase of fourteen in the upper and ten in the junior high school. Five girls who had left the school to attend public school have returned.

There were few changes in the teaching staff. Two apprentice teachers were employed. One, a graduate of Lincoln School who received her degree from Pembroke College in 1935, has given increasingly valuable assistance in mathematics and physical education. The other, a senior at the Wheelock Kindergarten school of Boston, has had pupil teaching experience in nursery, kindergarten, and first grade. Both apprentices have received careful instruction and guidance.

Modern methods of teaching have been freely employed in the elementary school especially in English and social studies, art and music, while standardized tests have indicated no weakness in fundamental skill. The work of the elementary school is described in a special lower school catalogue which may be obtained by request. College preparation begins in the eighth grade. The languages most taught are French and Latin though there has been one pupil each in German and in Greek. The curriculum this year was enlarged to include an additional course in history, and in art appreciation. Four years of science and four of history are offered to the girl not going to college.

In June thirty-four girls graduated. Of these twenty-one expect to enter college, fifteen by examination and six by certificate. Almost all the others will attend either junior colleges or vocational schools. The record made in college this year by the two girls who won regional scholarships, one at Bryn Mawr and one at Radcliffe, were especially gratifying. Lincoln School has recent graduates at Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, Vassar, and in several of the smaller colleges.

The physical education department emphasizes recreation and corrective work. The health of the school has been good; the largest number of absences was due to measles during the Spring term.

Resident girls have profited by the ministry of Alexander Purdy at Moses Brown School. Two girls have been teachers in the Sunday School held at Lincoln School. In English and in history classes, through the International Club and the writing of peace essays an intelligent interest in world affairs has been cultivated. Student government activities continue to develop a sense of social responsibility. Instruction in Bible is a part of the School curriculum. We believe that religious instruction to be effective must be given in every classroom and in all teacher-pupil relationships.

Outstanding events in the school year besides the usual school plays were the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore" by upper and junior high schools, and a pageant representing the growth of industry in Rhode Island by the elementary school. Two bulletins of school news were sent out to old graduates and friends of the school.

The Lincoln School Council has been an invaluable means of keeping parents in close touch with the school. The council gift this year was a Tom Thumb piano small enough to be taken indoors or outdoors whenever it is needed.

The school also deeply appreciates the gift of \$4,000 from the estate of Alice A. Razee. Her devotion to Moses Brown School led her to take a deep interest in Lincoln School which she had previously shown by her contribution of Friends books to the school library.

The school has no greater asset than the loyalty of its graduates.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

### Moses Brown School

#### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 mo. 30, 1935

##### RECEIPTS

Board and tuition.....	\$142,876 61	
General fund .....	4,050 00	
Miscellaneous income .....	3,394 48	
Centennial fund .....	4,432 73	
Scholarship funds .....	3,115 00	
		<u>\$157,868 82</u>

##### EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 34,736 87
Instruction .....	52,291 16
Kitchen and dining-room.....	33,466 82
Grounds .....	4,598 22
Heat and light.....	7,388 82
Maintenance .....	17,134 11
Equipment .....	851 54

*Carry forward* \$150,467 54



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$150,467 54	
Unexpended Income .....	7,401 28	
	<hr/>	\$157,868 82

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup> and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 mo. 30, 1935.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

7 mo. 31, 1935

### Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account—7 Mo. 1, 1934—6 Mo. 30, 1935

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1934.....	\$ 1,302 99	
Tuition .....	69,801 36	
Scholarship funds .....	2,115 00	
School .....	13,886 65	
House .....	4,740 55	
Interest .....	1,210 81	
Loan from Lincoln School investments.....	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$107,057 36

#### DISBURSEMENTS

House .....	\$ 23,211 51	
School .....	63,468 79	
Nursery School .....	7,554 58*	
Repairs and replacements.....	2,547 41	
New equipment .....	1,091 77	
Advertising .....	1,513 55	
Loan paid .....	4,500 00	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1935.....	3,169 75	
	<hr/>	\$107,057 36

\* Includes \$936 transfer from New Equipment.

CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer

I certify that the above Lincoln School Treasurer's report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1934, to 6 Mo. 30, 1935, is in agreement with the school's records and that the statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1935, has been compared with the ledger and is in exact agreement therewith.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the Balance Sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. The details may be had for either School by application to the recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Head Master or Head Mistress.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1935-36

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The year which is closing at Oak Grove is statistically very similar to the preceding with a total registration of eighty-eight, with twelve states again represented in the enrollment, and with another graduating class of thirty-one, again enrolled in sixteen different colleges and universities. In many ways, however, the year has reached new heights that mark it as distinctive, and make it one to be remembered with gratification.

The new artesian well which was completed last fall has at last provided the school with a source of excellent water that is abundant for present needs. Moreover, this essential improvement is paid for.

The Oak Grove Monthly Meeting holds a real place in the life of the school. One senior, who had no connection with Friends before entering Oak Grove, but who has attended Monthly Meeting regularly for three years, has become a member of our Society this spring, and another has expressed her desire to unite with us.

The Bible courses given by Alice Whittier Jones are among the most inspiring and fruitful influences in the School. The new department of guidance, with courses in orientation and leadership, has been of immeasurable value in helping the students to analyze some of the complex problems they must solve and to work out a philosophy of life that is truly Christian.

Oak Grove has sustained an irreparable loss in the passing of its beloved alumna, Annie M. Priest, who had served as secretary of the Board of Managers for over thirty-five years and in whose memory a tribute has been prepared.

In response to the requests of five families with lovely little daughters, a new sixth grade was established and has been a happy success. The seniors were most helpful as Big Sisters to these younger children, who are re-enrolled for our seventh grade.

The scholastic standards which have been steadfastly maintained and the record of Oak Grove's recent graduates in more than thirty colleges and universities make it easy for our best students to enter such colleges and universities as Mt. Holyoke, Wheaton, Wellesley, and McGill without examination. We are also pleased that two of our graduating class are enrolled at Earlham and three others are planning to attend Penn College, Guilford College, and Friends University.

The registration for the coming year is in advance of previous years and includes two students from Honolulu.

Repairs and improvements are already under way to add to the efficiency and comfort of the family when the new year opens.

There have been several substantial gifts of new equipment and for upkeep. A small parcel of real estate has been deeded in trust for the use of Oak Grove. An appropriation of \$3,000 was received from the State of Maine.

Oak Grove has again been active in community welfare and Christian stewardship, making generous Christmas gifts to three hospitals and several needy families besides gifts for the education of young women in our mis-

sion fields in Palestine, Africa, and Jamaica, and to our colored and Indian Schools.

The financial report of the school is presented separately. While Oak Grove still has its problems, and would be grateful if the former annual appropriation of \$2,000 could still be made, yet we feel that the needs of our Yearly Meeting Mission and Church Extension Boards are greater and we hereby request that the Finance Committee allocate to them whatever might otherwise be appropriated for Oak Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

By direction of the Board of Managers,

ROBERT E. OWEN,

EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals

### Tribute to Annie M. Priest

Born in a Quaker home where Christian grace and culture were the dominant influences, Annie M. Priest inherited and exemplified the best traditions of New England Quakerism. Throughout her long and beautiful life the interests beyond her home that were dearest to her were those of her Meeting, in which she was an elder, and the Yearly Meeting at which she was a faithful attendant until the last. Wise in counsel, fair in judgment, firm in conviction, and exceedingly gracious on all occasions, Annie M. Priest brought to the Permanent Board and the many committees on which she served a dignity and sweetness of rare quality.

A beloved alumna of Oak Grove, and schoolmate of that choice group of early days, which included Amy Morris Homans, Eleanora Bailey Woodman, and Dr. J. Leon Williams, who were ever loyal to their school, she had served as secretary of the Board of Managers for over thirty-five years.

Annie M. Priest was deeply touched by the message sent from our Yearly Meeting last year and there was a loving radiance in her face as she listened to its words. A few days later, on the 10th of Seventh Month, in her eighty-first year, Annie M. Priest's life came to a triumphant close, a life that will ever be an inspiration to all who knew her.

### Extracts from the Audit of the Accounts of Oak Grove Seminary<sup>1</sup>

#### Statement of Income and Expense for the Year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1935

##### RECEIPTS

From students (less \$4,700.56 bad debts).....	\$57,901 64	
State of Maine.....	3,450 00	
Yearly Meeting .....	100 00	
Gifts .....	1,332 49	
Income of endowment and scholarship funds.....	3,577 10	
Miscellaneous income .....	677 11	
		<hr/>
		<u>\$67,038 34</u>

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the Balance Sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. Details may be had on application to the recording clerk or to the treasurer of the Oak Grove Board of Managers.

## EXPENSES

Instruction .....	\$19,034 43	
Administrative expenses .....	8,811 05	
House and dining-room expense.....	25,451 32	
Grounds and truck.....	1,954 61	
New equipment and improvements.....	1,533 61	
Interest .....	681 97	
		\$57,466 99
From surplus for year, before reserve for addition to water supply.....	\$ 9,571 35 <sup>1</sup>	
Reserved for addition to water supply.....	4,935 28	
		4,636 07
Added to net worth for year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1935		285,484 07
Net worth, 7 Mo. 31, 1934.....		
		\$290,120 14
Net worth, 7 Mo. 31, 1935.....		

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

We have examined the accounts of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ended July 31, 1935. We certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenses present, respectively, the financial position of the Seminary at July 31, 1935, and the results of operations for the year then ended.

October 3, 1935

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. &amp; MONTGOMERY

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

In the evening a program of unusual interest was given under care of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, a home-talent forum discussion on "Alcohol". Opening the question, the chairman of the Committee, Arthur Santmier, dwelt upon the nature and effects of alcohol on man, pointing out that alcohol is a drug and a poison, a depressant and not a stimulant. George L. Crosman discussed alcohol and its evil effects on society, in the home and the community. George G. Wolkins and Harry Harrison enlivened the program with illustrations of the self-evident fact that alcohol and business do not mix.

<sup>1</sup> Cost of drilling and equipping an unsuccessful well, \$1,935.28, was charged during the year to the reserve for addition to water supply.



Next were described methods of controlling alcohol through the religious motive, education, and political action. Gertrude W. Osborne spoke on the spiritual motive as exemplified in organizations like the W.C.T.U. Eva Pratt Owen considered the evils of smoking and its effect in lowering the ideals of young people in school and society. Myron I. Jenness spoke of the influence that could be exerted through membership on school boards and other local educational agencies. Robert E. Owen called attention to certain referenda that were before the people of Maine for action at the coming elections. A. Edward Kelsey discussed political action through the Prohibition party, also through regular party channels and non-partisan organizations. Appropriate solos were rendered by Clara Taylor of Lawrence Meeting.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 27th. Convened at the appointed hour.

In a deep sense of the Divine Spirit in the midst, the Meeting came together for worship and strength and inspiration. By the reading of the epistles from Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting we were drawn closer in fellowship and understanding with far distant Friends. Helen T. Binford, A. Edward Kelsey, and others had helpful vocal exercise. The words of our Friends in Syria and Palestine have a message of deep value:

"The tablet in memory of Dr. Antonius Manasseh, unveiled on April 5, records his 'medical skill, radiant personality, and living faith.' In loyal devotion to his Lord he was never 'off duty'. In his presence, one felt the good in one strengthened, and to see him seizing every opportunity for service was to get a fresh inspiration and a wider horizon in life. . . The unrest of this part of the world makes it difficult to take a detached and hopeful view, but we dare to believe that the One who called forth and prepared Dr. Manasseh for such fruitful service is ready to call out and prepare the willing among us. . .

"In days of unrest, which might easily become days of panic, it is important that we should dwell deep and that our spirits should know the peace which the world cannot give and cannot take away. We shall be equal to every occasion when we can say in sincerity, 'All my springs are in Thee'."

49. From the Board of Care and Relief came to the Meeting this report on Huntington Home. We joy with them in thankfulness for the final fulfillment of hope long-deferred. Francis R. Taylor of Philadelphia spoke of his pleasure in visiting and inspecting Huntington Home, and encouraged us to enlarge our interest in the Home as a centre of Friendly life and work.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Huntington Home has kept the even tenor of its way the past year. In Ninth Month our Friend, Annie M. Ray, passed away at the advanced age of eighty-three. The last five weeks of her life were spent away from the Home, but beautiful and fitting services were held there, Ninth Month 8th. In Second Month Lucy T. Herbert was called to her heavenly rest, so that Katherine Goddard and Mary A. Gould were the only Friends cared for during the winter. Katherine Goddard is at her own home for the summer. There were six other boarders at the Home for the winter, besides quite a number of transients.

Almira B. Elliott, the matron, has continued her careful management of expenses. The change in the price of board for the winter months will continue during the year. Non-Friends will pay \$9 a week and transients \$10. Friends who are regular boarders pay \$7 a week.

Persons passing through Amesbury will find this a pleasant place to stop, especially those who wish to visit Whittier-land.

We are thankful that some of the income of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon fund has become available for the needs of Huntington Home. A new water system will be installed soon.

As we think over the past year, we feel there is much to be thankful for.

For the Committee,

EMILY M. JONES, Secretary

**Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement**  
**from 1 Mo. 1, 1935, to 1 Mo. 1, 1936**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1935.....		\$ 237 92
Regular boarders .....	\$3,118 95	
Transients .....	259 39	
Income:		
From funds .....	336 30	
From Yearly Meeting quota.....	250 00	
For resident care.....	360 00	
Rent .....	180 00	
Miscellaneous .....	20 78	
		<hr/> 4,525 42
		<hr/> <u>\$4,763 34</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Provisions .....	\$1,274 69	
Matron and helpers.....	1,260 62	
Additional help .....	21 60	
Utilities .....	424 62	
Fuel oil .....	514 75	
Coal .....	108 50	
House furnishings and supplies.....	158 22	
Resident expense:		
Care .....	493 00	
Nurse hire .....	125 00	
Funeral (part payment).....	110 00	
Repairs .....	72 44	
Interest on notes.....	32 00	
Miscellaneous .....	42 05	
		<hr/> \$4,637 49
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1936.....		125 85
		<hr/> <u>\$4,763 34</u>

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

50. An unusual and remarkable change has taken place in the attitude and interest of the Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust. We have for many years listened to the hopeful reports of the loyal treasurer of the Committee, Walter S. Meader, and have with him held the "humble hope" that our Board of Care and Relief might one day be the beneficiary of the generosity of Sarah N. Pope Dixon, whose devotion to Quaker principles and whose vision for benevolent service and old-age welfare are at last being realized.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust would like to report that during the past year it has held three meetings and by sub-committees has been active in organizing the work of the committee. Most of the work in this period has involved the legal details of the settlement of the estate and the acquisition of the funds by the Yearly Meeting in its corporate capacity. The Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustee under the Sarah N. Pope Dixon will since 1886, filed its accounts in the Orphans Court of Philadelphia, and the entire fund was awarded to The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. The total amount of the principal was \$103,403.60. This sum, however, cannot be considered conclusive, as considerable depletion in value of mortgages composing it is already unfortunately evident.

In order to accept title to the real estate and mortgages composing the fund, our ancient corporation, incorporated in Rhode Island in 1823, has received a certificate of authority to do business in Pennsylvania. This is the fourth state in which The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is now registered. The corporation now holds title to all of the trust property of mortgages and real estate in Pennsylvania, consisting of sixteen different pieces of property. The Dixon Committee has also authorized the execution of power of attorney to the Provident Trust Company, Philadelphia, to continue the administration of the Fund as a whole until further notice.

For the past three months the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, acting as treasurer of the committee, has received \$235 a month, that amount being a conservative estimate of the net income at present available. Of this amount, \$200 has been paid to the Huntington Home for general purposes and the balance is held subject to disposition by the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee, after its reorganization.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman



51. As a part of the report of the Committee on the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust, the real estate<sup>1</sup> owned by The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, as a corporation, is listed as follows:

4208 Wyalusing Avenue	3868 Poplar Street
2628 South Seventh Street	5755 Pine Street
720 McKean Street	5237 McKean Avenue, Germantown
2934 North Fifth Street	5022 North Franklin Street
2434 South Lawrence Street	2538 South Second Street

All of these properties having been acquired by foreclosure of mortgage, and being essentially for investment and production of income, the Yearly Meeting desires to dispose of it and convert it into personalty, hence the Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, being explicitly designated under her will to have full authority over her estate, by successive appointment of this Yearly Meeting, is expressly authorized to sell and dispose of such real estate, in its sole discretion, for such price or prices, and upon such terms as to it may seem best, and the presiding clerk and treasurer of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England are authorized and instructed to execute and deliver any and all deeds and other acquittances in the law, as may be necessary or proper, upon proper certificate of said Committee, for the full and complete accomplishment of said prospective sales.

52. Turning to the subject of the finances of the Yearly Meeting, George G. Wolkins, treasurer, read in detail his annual report. Duly attached is the auditors' endorsement, which shows strict examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report, being a full statement of receipts and disbursements of both Yearly Meeting current funds and United Budget moneys, was approved and accepted, with general expression of appreciation of the services of the treasurer and the auditors.

<sup>1</sup> All in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, unless specified otherwise.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 29, 1935, to 6 Mo. 23, 1936

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 29, 1935:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$ 737 08	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	104 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 841 28 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$125 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Salem .....	309 73 <sup>3</sup>	
Sandwich .....	272 00	
Smithfield .....	153 00	
Fairfield .....	125 00 <sup>4</sup>	
Falmouth .....	302 25 <sup>5</sup>	
Vassalboro .....	68 89 <sup>6</sup>	
Dover .....	85 00	
Parsonsfield .....	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,474 87 <sup>7</sup>
Sales of "Discipline".....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,488 87

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island		
Providence .....	\$ 5 00	
Swansea .....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 00
<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 25 00	<hr/> \$2,330 15

<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1935, page 51, foot-note.<sup>2</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1932-33, leaving \$136 owed for that year.<sup>3</sup> Of this amount \$139.73 was in payment of arrears for 1934-35; the remainder, \$170, paid one-half the quota owed for 1935-36, leaving \$170 owed for the latter year.<sup>4</sup> \$49.66 of this amount paid arrears for 1932-33; the remaining \$75.34 was applied to arrears for 1933-34, leaving \$199.66 owed for that year.<sup>5</sup> The amount given includes \$81.25 for 1934-35 received after last year's accounts were made up.<sup>6</sup> This leaves \$33.11 owed for 1935-36.<sup>7</sup> In all, the Quarterly Meetings owe \$1,844.27.

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 25 00	\$2,330 15
Salem			
Lynn .....	\$ 149 19		
Amesbury .....	113 00		
Pittsfield .....	15 00		
Weare .....	89 57		
Boston .....	218 50		
Lawrence .....	600 00		
		<hr/>	1,185 26
Sandwich			
Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	\$ 54 00		
(West Falmouth) .....	143 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	180 36		
(Smith's Neck) .....	62 87		
Westport .....	34 90		
New Bedford (Local) .....	209 00		
(Mattapoisett) .....	82 00		
(Acushnet) .....	24 00		
(Long Plain) .....	5 00		
		<hr/>	795 13
Falmouth			
Falmouth .....	\$ 312 79		
Durham .....	113 95		
Windham .....	27 50		
Forest Avenue .....	18 79		
		<hr/>	473 03
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 118 21		
Worcester .....	357 00		
Bolton .....	115 00		
		<hr/>	590 21
Vassalboro			
Unity .....	\$ 45 00		
China .....	120 00		
East Vassalboro .....	70 00		
Oak Grove .....	300 00		
		<hr/>	535 00
Dover			
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 36 00		
(Berwick) .....	25 00		
(Gonic) .....	56 99		
		<hr/>	117 99
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$3,721 62	\$2,330 15

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$3,721 62	\$2,330 15
Fairfield			
Manchester .....	\$ 35 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) .....	155 00		
(North Fairfield) .....	7 00		
Winthrop .....	10 00		
		207 00	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield) ..		49 00	
		\$3,977 62	
Individual Subscriptions .....	\$2,095 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the			
Yearly Meeting .....	580 00	2,675 00	6,652 62 <sup>1</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1936-37):			
Local Meetings:			
Lynn .....	\$ 7 45		
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield) ..	8 00		
Falmouth .....	65 00		
Lawrence .....	50 00		
Durham .....	21 26		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) ....	25 00		
Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	5 00		
	\$ 181 71		
Individual Subscriptions .....	400 00		
			581 71
Sundries:			
Special Easter Offering, 1936 .....			162 67
Subscriptions:			
American Friends Service Com-			
mittee .....	\$ 73 50		
Special Bible Woman Fund .....	10 00		
"Thanksgiving Buffaloes" .....	2 65		
Emergency of Local Worker .....	200 00		
			286 15
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
Offering, 6 Mo. 30, 1935 .....	\$ 26 28		
United Budget, 1934-35, additional ...	1,332 83		
United Budget, 1935-36, available			
under appropriation .....	3,036 98		
<i>Carry forward</i>	\$4,396 09		\$10,013 30

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$666.77 reported received, Minutes, 1935, page 48, and plus \$77 reported remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget for 1935-36 amount to \$7,396.39.



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,396 09	\$10,013 30
United Budget, 1935-36, additional, to reduce deficit.....	1,000 00	
From Yearly Meeting Quota.....	500 00	
Donation for "Wayside Pulpit" mot- toes .....	25 00	
Fidelity Trust Company, Portland, 7½% liquidating dividend.....	31 45	
	<hr/>	5,952 54
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Donation for address of Elinor Wil- son .....	\$ 10 00	
Peoples-Ticonic National Bank, Waterville, liquidating dividend, savings account .....	270 28	
25% dividend, checking account...	26 55	
	<hr/>	306 83
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education:		
From Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer.	\$ 100 00	
Offering, 6 Mo. 30, 1935.....	10 00	
United Budget, 1935-36, available under appropriation .....	82 55	
	<hr/>	192 55
Yearly Meeting Committee on Commu- nity Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:		
From Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	\$ 118 51	
Interest credited, to 4 Mo. 1, 1936..	1 19	
United Budget, 1935-36, available under appropriation .....	82 55	
	<hr/>	202 25
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:		
Income from Provident Trust Com- pany of Philadelphia.....		485 00
Loan by the Board of Managers of In- vestments and Permanent Funds.....		1,000 00
Interest credited to savings account (Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers) .....		2 35
		<hr/>
		<u>\$18,154 82</u>

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1935 .....	\$ 55 00	
Expenses of Visiting Ministers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1935 .....	43 00	
Bible Half-hour, Alfred C. Garrett, room and travelling expenses.....	19 00	
Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk....	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, recording clerk.....	25 00	
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1935), 1,500 copies.....	450 00	
Additional for sewing binding of "Minutes" .....	13 00	
Alterations in "Minutes".....	23 63	
Postage and Express on "Minutes".....	10 98	
Circulars (1,200), postage, et cetera, for Committee of Arrangements, 1935 .....	32 65	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 1 Mo. 1, 1936.....	212 28	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, dues .....	2 00	
Postage on "Discipline".....	12	
Board of Care and Relief for Hunting-ton Home .....	200 00	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee toward deficit.....	500 00	
Expense items of presiding clerk, 1935 and 1936.....	11 37	
Postal cards for use of recording clerk.....	7 34	
Record Book for recording clerk.....	2 85	
Postage for treasurer.....	11 08	
Board of Auditors, expense, 1935 and 1936 .....	77 78	
Junior and Yearly Meeting epistles, 50 copies .....	7 50	
Expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting, 1935 .....	237 85	
Envelopes and note paper.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,006 43

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35):

To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, to reduce deficit.....	1,332 83
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Carry forward	\$3,339 26

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$3,339 26
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):		
To Five Years Meeting.....	\$2,423 00	
Expense items, postage, promotion letters, et cetera.....	24 21	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .....	\$3,036 98	
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	87 55	
Oak Grove Seminary.....	82 55	
Bible Schools .....	82 55	
Community Welfare .....	82 55	
	<hr/>	3,372 18
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,819 39 <sup>1</sup>
Sundry Remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee \$	73 50	
Special Bible Woman Fund.....	10 00	
"Thanksgiving Buffaloes" for West- ern Indians .....	2 65	
Emergency of local worker.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	286 15
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings.....	\$1,703 30	
General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$1,880 00	
Expenses, sundry .....	20 97	
	<hr/>	1,900 97
Automobile: expense items.....	\$ 180 93	
Insurance .....	\$ 41 35	
Less refund.....	50	
	<hr/>	40 85
Chevrolet Sedan, new .....	\$368 00	
Less donation..	200 00	
	<hr/>	168 00
Excise tax .....	16 69	
	<hr/>	406 47
"Wayside Pulpit" mottoes:		
To Allen's Neck Meeting.....	\$2 00	
Westport Meeting .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	9 50
To reimburse workers for unpaid checks, 3 Mo. 1, 1933, on Fidelity Trust Company, Portland.....	143 33	
	<hr/>	4,163 57
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$14,608 37

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$445 reported in Minutes, 1935, page 50, plus \$77 sent directly to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer, plus \$55 over-remitted in 1934-35, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1935-36, \$7,396.39.

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$14,608 37
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:			
Address, Elinor Wilson.....		\$10 00	
Easter Offering, 1935, to Richmond, Indiana .....		99 35	109 35
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Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education:			
Address, Gertrude Hartley, 1935 ...		\$ 10 00	
Subscriptions: <i>Sunday School Times</i> .....	\$ 15 40		
<i>Journal of Religious Education</i> .....	10 00	25 40	
			<hr/>
Report blanks, 150 copies.....		4 72	
Address, Hilda Ives, 1936 .....		10 00	
Materials for use of Superintendent..		10 00	
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			60 12
Yearly Meeting Committee on Commu- nity Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:			
Leaflets, postage, et cetera.....		\$ 25 70	
Advances to chairman .....		10 00	
Fares of delegate to Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League .....		4 71	
Expenses of chairman to attend Na- tional Prohibition Convention.....		15 00	
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			55 41
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:			
To reimburse Francis R. Taylor for charges paid to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for filing certificate		\$ 30 00	
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home .....		200 00	
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			230 00
Loans repaid .....			2,000 00
Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 20, 1936, at 5% .....			87 50
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<i>Carry forward</i>			\$17,150 75



*Brought forward*

\$17,150 75

On hand, to balance:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$777 82	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	106 55	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	119 70	
	<hr/>	1,004 07 <sup>1</sup>
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		<u>\$18,154 82</u>

<sup>1</sup> The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$699 88	
Workers Conference .....	92	
Emergency Fund et cetera.....	106 55	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.....	421 13	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools, et cetera	132 43	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare, et cetera .....	146 84	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	255 00	
Special Easter Offering, 1936.....	162 67	
United Budget, 1936-37.....	581 71	
	<hr/>	\$2,507 13

*Less adverse balances, as follows:*

Interest .....	\$505 20	
Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	76 52	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.....	921 34	
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		<u>\$1,004 07</u>

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

53. James A. Coney encouraged more generous giving so that the United Budget pledges might be met in full, pointing out that only an average of one dollar per member a year is being given. Edward Escolme, visiting Friend, told of his interest in stewardship, in raising money by tithes and freewill offerings, advising that meetings should keep out of debt, and in addition spend at least as much for others as they spend on themselves, as much for missions as for the home church.

A general discussion was largely participated in by many Friends, revealing on the part of active workers in our meetings a deep concern that our giving be made as genuine a spiritual act as are our prayer and worship and church service. Alvano C. Goddard, Ellen A. Winslow, Rebecca Wild, Mary P. Ware, Alfred T. Ware, Alfred Osborne, John C. Gatchell, Eva Pratt Owen, Bertha M. Cole, and Willis H. White continued in similar vein.

54. William T. Hussey suggested sending a letter of appeal accompanied by a pledge card to heads of all families in the Yearly Meeting. To this the Meeting agreed and directed the Finance Committee in conjunction with the general superintendent to issue this personal appeal for meeting the present urgent need and also for educating our membership to more systematic and generous giving.

55. The examination in detail of Yearly Meeting property, books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets, vouchers, et cetera, has been carefully attended to by the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, as appears from the subjoined report, which has been read and accepted.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as agent, presented the statements and securities of Endowment and Scholarship Funds for Oak Grove Seminary, and the securities consisted of bonds and cash. The Endowment and Scholarship Funds amounted to \$52,708.66 and \$24,011.75 respectively as of 12 Month 31st, 1935. The investments in both funds are in bonds that paid their expected interest and showed a market value at the end of the year of \$3,814.74 above their cost. The expenses of both accounts have been cared for and \$2,477.82 forwarded to Robert E. Owen, treasurer of the Endowment Funds, and \$1,104.05 from the Scholarship Funds.

The Permanent Board in 1932 gave the auditors authority to employ a public accountant, but in the interest of economy the work has been done by our own number. The Providence National Bank as agent for the

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds presented the securities for inspection, accounting for all other securities held at the first of the year and verifying the report of operations, as prepared by the treasurer of the Board, with the books of account.

From the report of the treasurer, L. Ralston Thomas, the auditors have copies which they have on file and which may be referred to by Friends desiring more details relating to the handling of the funds than shown herewith.

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF 12 Mo. 31, 1935

## ASSETS

	Yearly Meeting Funds	Moses Brown Schools Funds
Cash .....	\$ 5,545 16	\$ 23,610 68
Investments:		
Bonds .....	37,630 00	152,620 00
Stocks .....	3,650 00	242,575 06
Miscellaneous .....	116,000 00	18,009 68
Total Assets .....	<u>\$162,825 16</u>	<u>\$436,815 42</u>

## LIABILITIES

Funds:		
Principal .....	\$157,604 78	\$616,783 41
Income .....	-424 82 <sup>1</sup>	6,930 92
	<u>\$157,179 96</u>	<u>\$623,714 33</u>
Less: Loss Accounts.....	66,854 80	198,898 91
	<u>\$ 90,325 16</u>	<u>\$424,815 42</u>
Notes due Providence National Bank.....	72,500 00	12,000 00
Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$162,825 16</u>	<u>\$436,815 42</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT  
1935

Receipts:		
Balance, Undistributed		
Income 1 Mo. 1, 1935.....	\$ 0	\$ 653 09
Interest, Bonds .....	2,387 36	10,784 02
Dividends, Stocks .....	161 00	12,841 50
Miscellaneous .....	1,129 30	865 93
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$ 3,677 66</u>	<u>\$ 25,144 54</u>

<sup>1</sup> Deficit.

## Disbursements:

Income credited to Funds.....	\$ 0	\$ 23,744 19
Interest paid out.....	3,030 89	581 67
Management charges .....	216 54	649 63
Benefit Street Property.....		23 83
Balance of account, 1 Mo. 1, 1935.....	852 30	
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	\$ 4,099 73	\$ 24,999 32
Balance 12 Mo. 31, 1935.....	-422 07 <sup>1</sup>	145 22
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	\$ 3,677 66	\$ 25,144 54
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Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
 GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
 JOSEPH L. HILLER,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

6 Mo. 27, 1936

56. Consideration of the subject of safeguarding and administration of funds has been postponed to the afternoon session.

57. Nominations for officers, committees, and representatives on various boards and organizations have been received from the Nominating Committee and have been duly confirmed.<sup>2</sup>

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour of appointment.

58. To Dublin Yearly Meeting and the German Yearly Meeting we have turned for messages of counsel and inspiration. We join in their desire that "we may all more deeply

<sup>1</sup> Deficit.<sup>2</sup> The appointments are recorded in the Directory, pages 77-87.



apprehend our Lord's purpose and His sustaining power and love", and their prayer to "feel more deeply responsible than ever for proclaiming the truth we have seen and letting it be known through our lives as the revelation of His will". A minute from the German Yearly Meeting laid before us their concern for the strengthening of Quaker work in Palestine in order to help solve the problems of that land. The Society of Friends in France has also sent us a personal letter of Friendly greeting, to which we have listened with attention.

59. From the special committee named to consider the situation in Palestine we have received a message prepared for transmission to the Zionist headquarters in Jerusalem and to Khalil Totah for the Arab Central Committee, with a further statement to be cabled to London to the approaching Meeting for Sufferings to be held on Seventh Month 1st. These documents being satisfactory we direct the presiding clerk to sign them on our behalf and to forward them at once.

60. The Committee on Gospel Service<sup>1</sup> submitted an account of its work.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on Gospel Service has attended to the duties assigned to it under the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Daily devotional periods have been conducted at "Tanglewood". The Bible Half-hour speakers were A. Edward Kelsey on Fourth day, Oscar G. Mostrom on Fifth day, Howard W. Cope on Sixth day, and Rufus M. Jones on Seventh day. These periods have been unusually stimulating and inspiring. The morning devotional meetings in Jordan Hall have been well attended and punctually carried out, and have been times of spiritual refreshing. First day meetings have been adequately provided for. We look with thankfulness to Friends and with gratitude to God for the fellowship and co-operation that have made the work of this committee a labor of love and a service of joy.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

<sup>1</sup> Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

61. There have been read to us the recommendations of the Finance Committee, which the Meeting has adopted item by item. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,100 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1936-37, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1937 (payable 1 Mo. 1, 1937).....	\$ 225
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing .....	\$480
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
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	555
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1936.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home	200
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit....	500
Friends World Conference, 1937.....	100
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	\$2,080

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,100 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1936-37:

PERCENTAGES <sup>1</sup>			
Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	9
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	11		

<sup>1</sup>The percentages apply to the \$1,100 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930, and again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936.

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1936-37 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

9. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

62. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

63. With expectancy the Meeting awaited the presentation of a draft of a general epistle prepared under direction of the Correspondence Committee. The Meeting approved the document and instructed the presiding clerk to sign it on our

behalf and dispatch it to all those organizations of Friends with whom we correspond and to any others who may be interested to receive our Christian greetings, also that the *American Friend* be requested to put it in print.

A letter has been prepared for Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends, which seeming appropriate and satisfactory we direct that it be signed and sent as indicated.

Rachel Mostrom asked that the new Yearly Meeting in Nanking, China, be remembered with a copy of the general epistle and this will be added to the list of Yearly Meetings with whom we correspond.

64. The Board of Young Friends Activities told of endeavors and accomplishments during the past twelve months and enlarged on the program followed by the Junior Yearly Meeting and the Young Friends. Some one hundred and fifty young people have been brought together in the older and younger groups combined, and the daily instruction, worship periods, and social contacts have been stimulating and worth while.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The year which is now ended has seen the regular business efficiently transacted and many enjoyable and valuable outside contacts made.

Letters of instruction were sent to each Board member last year after the Yearly Meeting. The Board meeting after being postponed for some weeks was held Fifth Month 1st to 3rd, in Portland. At that time the presence of a group of Friends from Philadelphia was greatly enjoyed. They were Emily Parker, Garnet Guild, Phyllis Cosand, and Stanley Hamilton, also Doris Abraham from England.

The Board made plans for the Senior and Junior Yearly Meetings and set aside \$25 to be used for their expenses. The Board also felt that it would like to contribute \$20 toward the expenses of any young Friends who might be able to attend one of the Institutes of International Relations. Three young Friends, George Cates, Kenneth Austin, and Morris



L. Austin, all of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, attended the institute held at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

They have returned and a report was given by them at the rally on Fifth day evening. They will be available to speak at meetings in the coming year whenever wanted. Edna G. Libby, who attended an institute last year, is also available. She has already spoken a few times in meetings around Lynn and Boston.

This year at Yearly Meeting the program has been very similar to last year. The Yearly Meeting was divided into two branches. The Juniors under the capable guidance of Helen N. Cates and Corona R. Cook, and the Senior group, ably presided over by Lindley J. Cook, have had some very helpful meetings. Senior young Friends have attended morning devotional services; they have held a ten o'clock class with discussions and speakers such as Leslie T. Shaffer, Rufus M. Jones, Raymond Binford, Howard W. Cope, and Arthur Santmier; they have held an afternoon class of discussion on the study outlines of the 1937 Friends World Conference; and they have enjoyed rallies after each night session of the Yearly Meeting besides a business meeting on Seventh day afternoon.

The Board is very happy to report that at least 150 Junior and Senior young people have registered this year. This is the largest number that has ever attended. The credit for this continual increase goes in a large measure to the adult Yearly Meeting for its co-operation in providing such a healthful and economical place to meet, and for financial help.

For the Board,

MORRIS L. AUSTIN, Secretary

The treasurer of the Young Friends Board, Beatrice Hussey, reported a total amount received, including balance from previous year, of \$314.98. Expenditures for travelling expenses, for the Junior Yearly Meeting, for cottages, etc., at Ocean Park, Five Years Meeting Young Friends Board, postage, and the like, amounted in all to \$264.05, leaving a balance in the treasury on Sixth Month 21st, 1936, of \$50.93.

Rufus M. Jones paid tribute to the growing value of the work being carried on by our younger Friends. James A. Coney expressed the feeling of the Meeting in thanking the leaders who have given so much time and energy, among them Lindley J. Cook, Helen N. Cates, Corona R. Cook, Morris L. Austin, and George Cates.

65. Charles M. and Caroline R. Woodman have been in attendance at some of our sessions and have been recognized with welcome at this time. Charles M. Woodman spoke to the

subject under consideration, stressing the readiness of youth to shoulder heroic tasks and to strive to make the world a better place in which to live, to express in action the underlying personal experience of individual religion.

66. Corona R. Cook told of details of the Junior Yearly Meeting work during the week, expressing thankfulness for the firm foundations on which the organization has been builded in the past under the guidance of Harold N. Tollefson, who was unable to be present at the sessions this year. Corona Cook also read to us the Junior epistle together with the minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting.

67. The revived Peace Committee named last year has proved its right to existence and has reported several pieces of constructive work accomplished. With a full membership of six, arranged to serve in one, two, and three-year periods, its members look forward to an active program for 1936-7. Their request for a special peace speaker next Sixth Month is referred to the Calendar Committee.

### REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

At the opening of this report we would warn Friends of the danger of "basking in the reflected glory" of the historic attitude of the Society toward war and at the same time remaining unstirred by the tremendous challenge which present day conditions present.

Reports have come in from a few of the local meetings telling of peace activities.

One meeting reports the preparation of peace posters showing the results of war on family life, economically, physically, and morally. A play showing the cost of war to the nation in terms of child life was given by this meeting and repeated at the junior high school. The same committee secured Lester Hankins to give a peace address in the high school.

Another meeting reports the securing of about 400 names for the Peace Mandate to governments; participation in international work with a community club and co-operation with the Emergency Peace Campaign.

One of our committee members has gone as a voluntary peace worker with the Emergency Peace Campaign. He has also spoken in the interest of peace in our own Yearly Meeting limits.

Peace literature has been distributed at Yearly Meeting and co-operation given to peace activities by other members of the committee.

We are indebted to the Rhode Island Peace Society for a gift of \$25 for our work. This amount is intact and is ready for the use of the committee if the Yearly Meeting sees fit to continue it. \$25 has also been apportioned to us from the funds of the Yearly Meeting, which we appreciate.

If it be not out of place, we suggest to the incoming committee the following:

a. The basing of all activities along peace lines on the Christian basis which removes the causes of war rather than on the latest political or economic trend which may oppose war, valuable though these may be.

b. The establishment of a peace committee in each local meeting where there is not already one; keeping in close contact with all these meetings; furnishing them with peace literature, plays and anything that will help them carry the peace message.

c. The securing of an outstanding peace speaker for one session of Yearly Meeting in 1937.

We wish to thank those who, though not on the committee officially, have rendered valuable assistance in this year of preparation.

For the Committee,

AUGUSTUS W. BENEDICT, Chairman

68. The American Friends Service Committee report<sup>1</sup> was in hand but not read, as its message was put into vocal form by Rufus M. Jones. He gave an intriguing story of the new ventures in view for coming days and enlarged upon the social and industrial reconstruction work which is being carried on in work camps, settlements, community centres, and the like. The Fellowship Council was explained and Friends invited to participate in extending the message of the Society. Edith T. Maul described the development of industries carried on by the Mountaineer Craftsmen's Co-operative Association, furniture, needlework, metalcraft and other crafts, and invited further inspection and purchase of articles on sale this week in Jordan Hall.

69. J. Lester Hankins, director for New England of the Emergency Peace Campaign, was introduced to the Meeting, giving a brief outline of the two-year program recently inaugurated.

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be secured at 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia.

70. The world has not yet learned the way of peace, the way of justice; it has not yet entered into the life and spirit of Christ which does away with the occasion of war. It is not enough to oppose war; other ways of settlement of disputes must be proposed. We must work along constructive lines, building up peace sentiment by education and definite political action, and by cultivating correct personal attitudes towards race and nation.

"On sure foundations  
Build we God's new nations;  
Strong and clear  
Tells each year  
Of new-bridged relations.  
As land reaches to land  
On a world-front will we stand,  
"And build together  
What none shall sever,  
Bridges from man to man  
The whole round earth to span."<sup>1</sup>

71. Philip C. Gifford brought to the Meeting a concern in regard to the management of finances and property. He asked that we choose a capable committee to study the whole question of investment advisers and fiduciary institutions and to report to the Permanent Board in next Second Month. A. Edward Kelsey and George G. Wolkins spoke to the subject, desiring also the appointment of a wise committee to go into the entire matter. General approval of the appointment of a committee having been expressed, the presiding clerk was assigned the duty of naming three Friends to that service, it being the desire of the Meeting that Lindley M. Binford be one member of the committee.

72. The committee on returning minutes presented a draft of a letter. This was approved and the presiding clerk instructed to sign returning documents for our Friends, Howard W. and Edna K. Cope, Raymond and Helen T. Binford, and Edward and Ella W. Escolme.

<sup>1</sup> From the "Song of the Bridge Builders", written by George Fraser, for the Oxford Group movement.



73. The matter of giving certain workers who are closely identified with Friends in federated and community churches the privileges of fraternal representation has been raised. It is the feeling of the Meeting that such privilege be accorded to ministers actively engaged in meetings which are so allied with other denominational groups.

74. On the recommendation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, James A. Coney has again been named general superintendent, with assurance of our continued support and approval.

75. Delegates to the Five Years Meeting have conferred and have asked Lindley M. Binford and Rufus M. Jones to give a brief account of that gathering in Richmond in Tenth Month last. In all there were forty-five from New England who attended, including the delegates. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the two Friends spoke very concisely and clearly of the great value of the week of fellowship and counsel.

76. It has been asked by the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting that Meeting records be preserved with the greatest possible care. This advice is passed along to our constituent meetings, inviting the deposit of old records or documents either in the vault at Moses Brown School under care of the Committee on Vault and Records or in other proper fire-proof or safe deposit vaults.

77. We instruct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. The Committee is given power to use discretion in condensing reports or in omitting reports received from outside organizations.

78. Three copies of the printed Minutes of 1935 have been duly certified and deposited in the vault of Moses Brown School.

79. Committee organizations have been sent in.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These appear in the Directory, pages 77-87.

80. We instruct our clerks to make any necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

81. To the Ocean Park Assembly and the New England Baptist Conference, to Charles E. Hamlen and Clarence B. Mitchell, and to each and all of their many associates and helpers this Meeting hereby tenders cordial thanks for courteous attention and friendly assistance during our sessions.

82. The Permanent Board in Second Month last by direction of the Yearly Meeting fixed the place of meeting for 1937 as Ocean Park, Maine. The Yearly Meeting confirms this decision and fixes the opening date as Sixth Month 22d, 1937.

Adjourned to tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

First day afternoon, Sixth Month 28th. Met according to adjournment.

The meeting convened in a spirit of gratitude to God for the blessings of the days past, joining under the leadership of James A. Coney and the Lawrence choir in singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling".

The concluding business was then transacted.

83. Since it was desired that the presiding clerk act as one member of the committee to be named by him to study the question of the care of the finances and property of the Yearly Meeting, the suggestion was made that a committee of five would be a more satisfactory appointment. The Meeting agreed to this and directed that five members be named, the presiding clerk to be one of the number.

84. The committee named to choose representatives from this Meeting to attend the Friends World Conference consists of Lindley M. Binford, James A. Coney, and A. Edward Kelsey.

The fourteen representatives must be selected from Friends who have signed registration blanks. The blanks are in the hands of the committee and will be supplied on request.

Turning from business to the religious meeting, an anthem was sung by the Lawrence choir: "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away". Edward Escolme and Walter Hastings voiced the petitions of the meeting in earnest prayer for Divine guidance and the infilling of the spirit. Edna K. Cope and Laura Hastings sang "I Stand all Amazed at the Grace Jesus Offers Me".

An offering was taken for the work of the Evangelistic Committee.

Howard W. Cope gave the message of the afternoon, discussing spiritual verities, from the text "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see".<sup>1</sup> Christianity must be a religion of spiritual verities or it is less than nothing. It must also be a religion of experience. Orthodoxy of life is more important than any creedal statement. Paul affirmed, "I know whom I have believed".<sup>2</sup> John said: "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren".<sup>3</sup> Too many preachers and Christians have lost the positive element. Does a man say "I don't believe in conversion"? That can be said only by one who hasn't had the experience of conversion. Next must come expression in the life of the individual. He must throw himself out into activity or he cannot remain Christian. The important thing is to be able to present evidence to back up his claim. The test will come tomorrow as to our relationship to God, when we leave this hallowed place.

85. These days of fellowship and inspiration have led us to a clearer understanding of our individual responsibility in connection with the alleviation of human need in all walks of life and in all classes of society.

The interpretation of the philosophy of life through the stirring spiritual messages of visiting Friends has been clear and convincing, and a desire for more devoted service on the part of many has been created and stimulated.

<sup>1</sup> John ix. 25.

<sup>2</sup> II Tim. i. 12.

<sup>3</sup> I John iii. 14.

A remarkable spirit of harmony and friendly consideration for the viewpoint of others has prevailed in all our deliberations, due to the conscious overshadowing of the Divine presence and an evident determination to co-operate in unifying our forces as we plan for future undertakings.

The large attendance of Juniors and Young Friends and their earnestness in the responsibilities which they have assumed in their various programs and services of worship have been most encouraging.

Having been refreshed spiritually by this wayside experience we now return to our various fields of service, praying for Divine wisdom and guidance as we seek truly to represent our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the daily contacts of life.

Having accomplished the purposes of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to gather in 1937 in Ocean Park, Maine, on the 22d of Sixth Month, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk  
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*This is certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the minutes & proceedings of the yearly meeting held on the date specified, to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

*Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk  
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk*



## EPISTLE

*from the*Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England

1936

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England opened its two hundred seventy-sixth session with the reading of the epistle from the newly-organized Yearly Meeting of Sweden. Quakerism conserves much truth from the past. May that truth flourish and bring new idealism both to old organizations and to an ever widening fellowship.

Our gathering this year has been rich in worship and in the discussion of the work of the church. The statesmanlike report of the American Friends Board of Missions gives new courage, not merely for its record of present accomplishment, but especially for the wisdom in which plans for years of healthy growth at home and abroad are being put into operation. Keenly aware of our own inadequate support of this work in the past, we are encouraged to hope for renewed and increased faithfulness in the future. We have also faced with candor the fact of our own Yearly Meetings' diminishing membership. Migration of New England Friends from east to west and from rural to city communities is indeed one way in which our decrease is explained, but we are penitent in the realization that we should have brought our message to others who might have taken their places, and that we should have built up new meetings wherever there is a nucleus of Friends in our cities. Our penitence for the many things left undone which we ought to have done is balanced by an earnest concern that we may serve more worthily. That our faith in the future is no mere dream is practically demonstrated by the number and strength both of the Young Friends present at our sessions and of the

Junior Yearly Meeting. We have been reminded of the eleven English Friends, nearly all young, who in 1657 manned the little vessel *Woodhouse*, crossed the open Atlantic, and by their effective ministry established Quakerism in New England. We pray that among us may be found Friends, both young and old, whose faith may be expressed as effectively and as appropriately to the needs of our generation as was that of the courageous men and women of the ship *Woodhouse*.

Correspondence and especially the exchange of hospitality among our Yearly Meetings are binding all Friends into an ever increasing unity. We trust that in the 1937 Friends World Conference we are to become more intimately acquainted and our common ideals are to be strengthened.

Signed in and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 24th to 28th, 1936,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1936

## To JUNIORS EVERYWHERE:

Eighty boys and girls have just spent a very enjoyable week in our Yearly Meeting sessions in Ocean Park, Maine. Our Junior Yearly Meeting has been an inspiration to us here, where, in spite of some disagreeable weather mixed with the beautiful days, we have learned to know one another in work, recreation, and in the business and worship services.

The Junior Yearly Meeting, composed of two divisions, Division "A" including ages from twelve to sixteen and Division "B" including ages from eight to eleven, met each morning for devotions. These services were led by members of our group and by one of our graduates, and were interesting and helpful.

After devotions the groups separated, the "B" Division having stories about different Friends and the "A" Division having a business meeting. Later the two groups came together again to hear speakers tell of the lives of John Greenleaf Whittier, Takeo Iwahashi, and John Woolman. The speakers were Alice Whittier Jones, James A. Coney, and Oliver M. Frazer. Following this half hour on Friends biography, Josephine H. Carr spoke to us each day for our Bible Half-hour.

Following adjournment of this session, many worked on the handcraft which had been provided for our use.

In the afternoons we had a song and story hour with a speaker for each day. Raymond Binford of North Carolina, Myra Binford of Kansas, and Arthur Santmier were much appreciated. Later in the afternoon was the recreation hour when we played games and went swimming.

Sixth day evening we had a special rally at which time we enjoyed motion pictures shown by James A. Coney. On all other evenings we were urged to attend the regular Yearly Meeting session.

Seventh day night is always Young Friends night, and this year the Junior Yearly Meeting presented a program which was called "A Night with Whittier", at which time we gave a play, a biography, poems, and songs based on materials found in our study of Whittier.

In all these meetings we have learned more about Friends and the Bible.

VIRGINIA S. BORDEN, Presiding Clerk  
RALPH IRWIN, Recording Clerk

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1936<sup>1</sup>

The seventh annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1936, with June Frazer as presiding clerk and Christine Wheeler as recording clerk.

The minutes and epistle for 1936 were read and approved.

Virginia S. Borden was appointed presiding clerk and Ralph Irwin, Jr., recording clerk. The treasurer, Barbara Clark, reported \$8.19 in the treasury. During the year members have saved almost \$25. A nominating committee composed of one member from each Quarterly Meeting was chosen to bring in nominations for treasurer and committees.

Josephine H. Carr gave a lecture on the Bible, telling how it was translated, how it came to us, and many other interesting things. Alice Whittier Jones related interesting incidents about John G. Whittier; some of his poetry was read, giving us an idea of his humour as well as deeper thought.

Adjourned to meet Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Met according to adjournment.

Richard Farr and Omar Bailey were appointed to take to the Yearly Meeting a message of greeting which had been prepared by the clerks.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the following appointments were confirmed: Treasurer: Dorothy Wilkinson; Finance committee: Irvin Babcock, Methy Haslam; Epistle committee: Margaret Jones, Lelia Marstaller; June Christmas Tree committee: Wayne Randall, Mildred Oliver, Virginia S. Borden; Junior Night: Herbert Cates, Marilyn Dushame, Marjorie Goddard, Edward Pierce, Russell Hathaway, Ralph Irwin, and Thomas Gifford.

Rufus M. Jones and Mabel C. Moody expressed greetings to us from the Yearly Meeting now in session in the Temple. Each gave us a message of encouragement. Rufus Jones reminded us of the boys and girls who held meetings for worship in England when their elders were all in prison for being Quakers. His challenge to us was, Would we be able to do the same?

<sup>1</sup> Somewhat condensed.



An invitation was given this Yearly Meeting to attend the devotional services of the Yearly Meeting on Sixth day morning.

Alice W. Jones very acceptably continued her story of the life of Whittier. Plans were made for presenting a Whittier program on Seventh day evening. Josephine H. Carr again brought us a Bible message, speaking on the story of Samuel.

Regret was expressed, as on yesterday, at the absence of Harold N. Tollefson from our sessions. The Epistle Committee was directed to send a letter to him.

Adjourned to meet Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The minutes were read. Epistles from Arch Street Yearly Meeting, Philadelphia, and from Baltimore Young Friends were also read, and the committee directed to send epistles to these meetings.

The invitation of the Yearly Meeting being accepted we went to the devotional period in the Temple where the Young Friends were also meeting with the older Friends.

Returning to our own meeting place, James Coney told us of the life and work of Takeo Iwahashi, a notable Quaker in Japan. Josephine Carr again gave us an inspirational Bible Half-hour, using the story of Ruth as a basis.

Representatives were appointed for both "A" and "B" divisions, for each Quarterly and local meeting represented here.

Rhode Island, Russell Hathaway

Salem, Marilyn Dushame, Eleanor Stanfield, Dorothy Wilkinson, Dorothy Peaslee

Sandwich, Ruth Tripp, Mildred Wildes, Virginia S. Borden

Falmouth, Lelia Marstaller, Sherman Pelton, Lois Weed, Winona Wiggin

Smithfield, Irvin Babcock, Richard Gibson, Wayne Randall, Katherine McKay

Vassalboro, Preston Mosher, Peggy Cates, Philip Taber, Herbert Cates

Dover, Barbara Richardson, Judith Hamm, Ethel Quimby, Shirley Richardson

Fairfield, Margaret Jones, Pauline Jackson, Annie Adams

Parsonsfield, no representative present

Adjourned to meet Seventh day morning.

Met according to adjournment Seventh day morning.

Devotional services were led by June Frazer, a graduate of our Yearly Meeting. The roll call was read by Helen N. Cates. The minutes, and a letter from Harold N. Tollefson, were read.

The Junior Yearly Meeting night, the June Christmas tree, the Epistle, and the Finance committees reported and their reports were approved.

The Finance Committee recommended that five dollars be given for a scholarship for a boy at Ram Allah and a like amount for a girl at Ram Allah. Five dollars was recommended for the June Christmas tree. The remainder of the money in the treasury was to be kept for incidentals. A recommendation was made and approved for each one to save fifteen cents a month during the year.

Oliver M. Frazer told us about the life and work of John Woolman.

Josephine Carr led us for the last session of our Bible Half-hour, summing up the talks of the week with a challenge for Christian living.

We conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Month, 1937, at Ocean Park, Maine, the Lord willing.

VIRGINIA S. BORDEN, Presiding Clerk

RALPH IRWIN, JR., Recording Clerk

# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

Secretary, ELEANOR L. NICHOLS

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Sophia E. Hawkes

Eva Pratt Owen

Frederick C. Dearborn

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Alice A. Clough

Eleanor L. Nichols

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Helen N. Cates

Eleanor C. Bailey

### Committee on Entertainment of Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary Hill Binford

William T. Hussey

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See also Minute 14, 1924, p. 6, and Minute 10, 1932, p. 7.

## Permanent Board

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Lettie M. Bailey  
 George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Frederick C. Dearborn  
 Arthur M. Hussey  
 Harriet O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

## FOR THREE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
 Philip C. Gifford  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Walter S. Meader  
 Norman S. Taber  
 Alfred Osborne

Edith Priest Whitten

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary Paige Ware  
 Josephine H. Carr

Robert Everett Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
 Alfred T. Ware  
 John A. Cornell  
 A. Edward Kelsey

Annie M. Cook  
 Alice W. Jones  
 James H. Rowley  
 Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1937, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 22d, 1937, at 8.30 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.



**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel

Willard E. Swift

FOR THREE YEARS

Emily M. Jones  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, AGNES W. HARRISON

Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones  
George H. Cates

Arthur M. Hussey  
James A. Coney

Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR TWO YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
Elsia H. Burleigh

Agnes W. Harrison

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Lucy H. Meader

Elwood A. Bailey

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, George L. Crosman

For two years, Clara A. Hawkes

For three years, Robert Everett Owen

For four years, Frances E. Wheeler

For five years, L. Ralston Thomas

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN  
 Secretary, ALICE W. JONES  
 Corresponding Secretary, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Alice Whittier Jones	Arthur W. Hawkes
George G. Wolkins	Alice A. Macomber

Harold N. Tollefson

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Mary Paige Ware	Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey	Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler

**FOR THREE YEARS**

George L. Crosman	Arthur M. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey	Marion E. Kelsey

Sarah J. Swift

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman, MOSES BAILEY  
 Secretary-Treasurer, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman	Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes	Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey	Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey	Alice Whittier Jones

**Members Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott  
 SALEM, Katherine L. Haviland  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford  
 SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer  
 VASSALBORO, Alice W. Jones  
 DOVER, Laura E. Jones  
 FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones  
 PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Ellen A. Winslow

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

Arthur Santmier	Helen N. Cates
Lindley J. Cook	Mary Hoxie Jones

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Alice W. Jones	A. Edward Kelsey
George G. Wolkins	Moses Bailey
George L. Crosman	Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

A. Edward Kelsey	Lettie M. Bailey
Frances E. Wheeler, ex-officio	George G. Wolkins, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

The additional members of this committee are the nine Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

Members of the American Friends' Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones <sup>3</sup>	George G. Wolkins <sup>3</sup>
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Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER  
 Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 Superintendent of Literature, ARTHUR SANTMIER  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Alberta W. Millward	Willis H. White
James Wild	S. Paul Townsend

FOR TWO YEARS

William T. Hussey	Arthur Santmier
A. Edward Kelsey	Gertrude W. Osborne

FOR THREE YEARS

George L. Crosman	Jennie W. Gifford
Oliver M. Frazer	Ellen A. Winslow

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also, Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Re-appointed in 1936 to serve until Fifth Month, 1940.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD  
 Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension  
 Work,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Walter H. Wood  
 Arthur Santmier

Charles H. White  
 Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Harvey Jones

Lindley M. Binford  
 Arthur W. Hawkes

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Arthur Jones  
 Mary Paige Ware

Archie E. Luther  
 Oliver M. Frazer

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

Helen N. Cates

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Elizabeth J. Trout  
 SALEM, James A. Coney  
 SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber  
 FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller  
 SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison  
 VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson  
 DOVER, William T. Hussey  
 FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr  
 PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>****FOR ONE YEAR**

Arthur Santmier

Mary Paige Ware

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Grace P. Atkins

Josephine H. Carr

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Augustus W. Benedict

Arthur Jones

**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
for 1937<sup>3</sup>**

Alice W. Jones

Archie E. Luther

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933.

<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.



Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education<sup>1</sup>

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD  
 Secretary, LAURA E. JONES  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 Superintendent, JOSEPHINE H. CARR  
 Assistant Superintendent, CORONA R. COOK

FOR ONE YEAR

Clara W. Mumford  
 Sarah D. Holmes

Emily M. Jones  
 Harold N. Tollefson

FOR TWO YEARS

Laura E. Jones

Josephine H. Carr

Bruce Meserve

FOR THREE YEARS

Corona R. Cook

Philip C. Gifford

Margaret Cates

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Margaret G. Sisson  
 SALEM, George A. Selleck  
 SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman  
 FALMOUTH, Harriet O. Cox  
 SMITHFIELD, Eleanor Mowry  
 VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell  
 DOVER, Edith J. Teague  
 FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker  
 PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER  
 Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND  
 Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD  
 Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*

Marie B. Norton, *Parsonsfeld*

Edith Priest Whitten, *Vassalboro*

FOR TWO YEARS

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*

Blanche R. Howland, *Salem*

Laura B. Aydelott, *Rhode Island*

FOR THREE YEARS

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*

Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918.

**Finance Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, Philip C. Gifford, Willis H. White  
 SALEM, Alfred Osborne, Blanche R. Howland  
 SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber, Joseph L. Hiller  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Paige Ware, M. Melvin Bailey  
 SMITHFIELD, Arthur W. Hawkes, Albert E. Todd  
 VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Edith Priest Whitten  
 DOVER, Arthur M. Hussey, Bertha E. Richardson  
 FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones  
 PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

FOR ONE YEAR

Norman S. Taber

Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Thomas A. Tripp

Harry Harrison

FOR THREE YEARS

Charles H. White

L. Ralston Thomas

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting<sup>4</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR

George G. Wolkins

FOR TWO YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller

FOR THREE YEARS

Frederick C. Dearborn

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Wolkins

Arthur Jones

Harvey Jones

Walter S. Meader

FOR TWO YEARS

Rufus M. Jones

Clara W. Mumford

Margaret G. Sisson

Eva Pratt Owen

Alice W. Jones

FOR THREE YEARS

Moses Bailey

Helen T. Gifford

Melita B. Fisher

L. Ralston Thomas

Mary Hoxie Jones

<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908 and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.

<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

<sup>4</sup> See Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, WINSLOW H. OSBORNE

Secretary, MARY P. WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Winslow H. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Mary Paige Ware

Sarah J. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

William T. Hussey

Walter S. Meader

Helen T. Gifford

Louisa White

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones

Willis H. White

Mabel C. Moody

Sophia E. Hawkes

**Board of Care and Relief<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE

Secretary, EMILY M. JONES

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT

FOR ONE YEAR

William T. Hussey

Emily M. Jones

Ruth E. Osborne

FOR TWO YEARS

Alfred Osborne

Ernest C. Ainsworth

Ruth N. Dow

FOR THREE YEARS

Willis H. White

Mabel A. Thayer

Louisa Prescott

**Peace Committee<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, AUGUSTUS W. BENEDICT

Treasurer, ALVANO C. GODDARD

FOR ONE YEAR

Augustus W. Benedict

Alvano C. Goddard

FOR TWO YEARS

Morris L. Austin

Anna R. Hussey

FOR THREE YEARS

Russell H. White

Selah Richmond

**Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School<sup>4</sup>**

George G. Wolkins

L. Ralston Thomas

Edith L. Buffum

**Printing Committee**

Lyra T. Wolkins

George G. Wolkins

Lindley M. Binford

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, p. 21, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71, Minutes of 1935.

<sup>4</sup> To consist of 3 members. See Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.

**Advisory Committee to Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Joseph L. Hiller

Alfred Osborne

Walter H. Wood

**Committee to Examine into Handling Yearly Meeting Funds and Property<sup>2</sup>**

Lindley M. Binford

Charles F. Brown

William T. Hussey

Carlos L. Hill

Guy Whitten

**Committee on Friends World Conference<sup>3</sup>**

Lindley M. Binford

James A. Coney

**Committee to Nominate Representatives to Friends World Conference<sup>4</sup>**

Lindley M. Binford

James A. Coney

A. Edward Kelsey

**Delegates to Five Years Meeting<sup>5</sup>**

Rufus M. Jones

L. Ralston Thomas

Lindley M. Binford

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Wolkins

Robert E. Owen

James A. Coney

Harold N. Tollefson

Alternates

Charles H. White

Helen T. Gifford

Harvey Jones

Mary Paige Ware

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

Rufus M. Jones

Arthur M. Hussey

Wilbur K. Thomas

Blanche R. Howland

L. Ralston Thomas

**Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies****MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

James A. Coney

Lyra T. Wolkins

Alvano C. Goddard

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF STATE COUNCILS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

MAINE, Josephine H. Carr, Lindley J. Cook

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Chester A. Moody

RHODE ISLAND, Edward A. White

**KENNEBEC COUNTY COUNCIL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (MAINE)**

Morris L. Austin

Florence M. Jones

Elda R. Henderson

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE**

William T. Hussey

Robert E. Owen

Arthur Jones

**CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE OF MAINE**

William T. Hussey

<sup>1</sup> Minute 53, 1934; Minutes 11, and 71, 1935.<sup>2</sup> Minute 56, p. 58; Minute 83, p. 68.<sup>3</sup> To co-operate with preliminary General Committee to make arrangements for Friends World Conference in 1937.<sup>4</sup> Minutes 41 and 84, pp. 28, 68.<sup>5</sup> Held in Tenth Month, 1935.



# **Woman's Missionary Society<sup>1</sup>**

President, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

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Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

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Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 28 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 3.00 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 54 Shornecliffe Rd., Newton, Mass.

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LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Kensington Park, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Huntington Home in Amesbury, at 7 p.m., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Months. In Sixth Month it meets in West Epping, N. H., at 3.00 p.m.; in Seventh and Eighth Months in Amesbury at the meeting-house at 7.00 p.m.; and in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.00 a.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Sixth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence I. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, R.F.D. 2, Freeport, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marstaller, R.F.D. 1, Brunswick, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Helen F. Cushman, 1670 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent, Albert E. Todd, Middle St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held at Holder Hall at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month; on the second Fourth day in Sixth Month; on the fourth Fourth day in Tenth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.



**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert E. Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

**UNITY MONTHLY MEETING** not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2.30 p.m. on the second Third day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

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Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Correspondent, Walter S. Meader, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

**WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; in West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. The hours of meeting are as follows: 10.30 a.m. in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Twelfth Months, and at 8 p.m. in Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

**FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Emily M. Jones, Limington, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued. Members joined with Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

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Membership in ten-year periods:			
1866	4674	1910	4216
1870	4500	1920	3966
1880	4423	1930	3489
1890	4468	1936	3477
1900	4503		

<sup>1</sup> University of N. H.  
<sup>2</sup> Brown University, and Teachers College, Hyannis.  
<sup>3</sup> University of Maine.  
<sup>4</sup> Emerson.  
<sup>5</sup> Earlham.  
<sup>6</sup> Wheaton.

<sup>7</sup> Error of 4 in Fairfield.  
<sup>8</sup> Error of 5 in Fairfield.  
<sup>9</sup> Error of 1 in Parsonsfield.  
<sup>10</sup> Error of 4 in Fairfield.



# STATE OF NEW YORK

County of _____				City of _____			
No.	Name	Age	Sex	No.	Name	Age	Sex
1	John Smith	25	M	1	John Smith	25	M
2	Mary Jones	22	F	2	Mary Jones	22	F
3	James Brown	30	M	3	James Brown	30	M
4	Elizabeth White	28	F	4	Elizabeth White	28	F
5	Robert Black	35	M	5	Robert Black	35	M
6	Sarah Green	20	F	6	Sarah Green	20	F
7	William Hall	40	M	7	William Hall	40	M
8	Anna King	24	F	8	Anna King	24	F
9	Thomas Lee	32	M	9	Thomas Lee	32	M
10	Jessie Clark	18	F	10	Jessie Clark	18	F
11	George Miller	27	M	11	George Miller	27	M
12	Charlotte Davis	21	F	12	Charlotte Davis	21	F
13	Henry Wilson	38	M	13	Henry Wilson	38	M
14	Frances Moore	26	F	14	Frances Moore	26	F
15	Charles Taylor	33	M	15	Charles Taylor	33	M
16	Martha Anderson	19	F	16	Martha Anderson	19	F
17	Edward Young	45	M	17	Edward Young	45	M
18	Louisa Scott	23	F	18	Louisa Scott	23	F
19	Frederick Adams	31	M	19	Frederick Adams	31	M
20	Isabella Baker	29	F	20	Isabella Baker	29	F
21	Samuel Carter	24	M	21	Samuel Carter	24	M
22	Elizabeth Evans	27	F	22	Elizabeth Evans	27	F
23	John Foster	36	M	23	John Foster	36	M
24	Mary Grant	20	F	24	Mary Grant	20	F
25	William Harris	42	M	25	William Harris	42	M
26	Anna Lee	25	F	26	Anna Lee	25	F
27	Thomas King	34	M	27	Thomas King	34	M
28	Jessie Clark	18	F	28	Jessie Clark	18	F
29	George Miller	27	M	29	George Miller	27	M
30	Charlotte Davis	21	F	30	Charlotte Davis	21	F
31	Henry Wilson	38	M	31	Henry Wilson	38	M
32	Frances Moore	26	F	32	Frances Moore	26	F
33	Charles Taylor	33	M	33	Charles Taylor	33	M
34	Martha Anderson	19	F	34	Martha Anderson	19	F
35	Edward Young	45	M	35	Edward Young	45	M
36	Louisa Scott	23	F	36	Louisa Scott	23	F
37	Frederick Adams	31	M	37	Frederick Adams	31	M
38	Isabella Baker	29	F	38	Isabella Baker	29	F
39	Samuel Carter	24	M	39	Samuel Carter	24	M
40	Elizabeth Evans	27	F	40	Elizabeth Evans	27	F
41	John Foster	36	M	41	John Foster	36	M
42	Mary Grant	20	F	42	Mary Grant	20	F
43	William Harris	42	M	43	William Harris	42	M
44	Anna Lee	25	F	44	Anna Lee	25	F
45	Thomas King	34	M	45	Thomas King	34	M
46	Jessie Clark	18	F	46	Jessie Clark	18	F
47	George Miller	27	M	47	George Miller	27	M
48	Charlotte Davis	21	F	48	Charlotte Davis	21	F
49	Henry Wilson	38	M	49	Henry Wilson	38	M
50	Frances Moore	26	F	50	Frances Moore	26	F



MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-Seventh Session

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1937



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-seventh annual session, for worship and the transaction of business, beginning at 9.30 a. m. on the 23d day of Sixth Month, 1937.

2. As the meeting settled into silence for the devotional period, the presiding clerk read the epistle from New Zealand Friends assembled in their twenty-eighth general meeting, in Wanganui, in 1936. "God expresses Himself in the world through human lives, which, dedicated to His love and service, hear and obey His word. How great, then, is the call to know Him more really and to follow Him more closely, so that we ourselves become His living message."

Rufus M. Jones reminded us of the lines in the hymn by Henry F. Lyte,

"Change and decay in all around I see;

O Thou who changest not, abide with me."

confirming our faith that there is something that abides and is eternal on which we can stay ourselves in the midst of the shifting scene.

Prayer, spoken and silent, led the meeting to the throne of grace where we received refreshment and strength to meet the opportunities and responsibilities that open before us during the sessions of this week.

3. Charles E. Hamlen brought greetings and welcome on behalf of the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, extending to members of the Yearly Meeting the freedom and hospitality of Ocean Park.

4. From the several Quarterly Meetings there have been sent in names of representatives as provided for by Discipline. Eighty Friends were appointed, seventy-four were in attendance. Twelve alternates were named and ten attended. Substitutions in the list brought the total attendance to eighty.

RHODE ISLAND—Willis H. White, Elizabeth J. Trout, Archie E. Luther, Charles H. White, Helen T. Gifford, Alice R. Jackson, L. Ralston Thomas, Mary A. Harvey, Philip C. Gifford, Louisa White<sup>1</sup>, Mildred Wood<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 14.

## Alternates

Margaret G. Sisson, Louisa White.

SALEM—A. Ella Clark, Mary W. Jones, Joseph Batty, Winslow H. Osborne, Marion E. Kelsey, Bessie Stott, George A. Selleck, Emily Batty, Alfred Osborne, Blanche R. Howland, Winnifred C. Moody, Harriet E. MacLean, Gertrude W. Osborne<sup>1</sup>.

## Alternates

Gertrude W. Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey.

SANDWICH—James Wild, Joseph L. Hiller, Alice T. Gardner, Lois H. Bowerman, Edith Westgate, Annie E. Rose, Mary E. Howland, Edward L. Macomber, Alice C. Gifford, Alvano C. Goddard<sup>1</sup>.

## Alternates

Alvano C. Goddard, Thomas A. Tripp, Mabel Macomber.

FALMOUTH—Mary P. Ware, Lucy C. Graham, Laura E. Jones, M. Melvin Bailey, Marian F. Cox, John C. Gatchell, Corona R. Cook, Frederick C. Dearborn, Alberta W. Millward, Cora E. Wiggin, Harvey Jones.

## Alternates

Edna B. Hutchinson, Frank Marstaller, Lettie M. Bailey.

## Fraternal Delegate

Clarence H. Clark

SMITHFIELD—Albert E. Todd, Bertha M. Cole, Ella Taylor, Harold N. Tollefson, Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer, Catherine M. Frazer, Arthur W. Hawkes, Lillian Wheeler<sup>1</sup>, Clara Peters<sup>1</sup>, Lessie Armstrong<sup>1</sup>.

VASSALBORO—Edith Priest Whitten, Margaret A. Cates, Elda R. Henderson, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Celia Kent, Alice W. Jones, Ralph Austin, Elam Henderson<sup>1</sup>, Rufus M. Jones<sup>1</sup>.

DOVER—Myron I. Jenness, Walter S. Meader, Mildred Richardson, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Charles M. Teague, Robert Jenness.

## Alternates

Bertha Richardson, Faith M. Wood.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 14.



FAIRFIELD—Arthur Jones, Alice A. Clough, Alice L. Farr, Sophia E. Hawkes, Emeline M. Hawkes, Albert N. Smith.

PARSONSFIELD—Annie M. Weeks, Josephine H. Carr, Emily M. Jones<sup>2</sup>.

5. In our hearing have been read appointments made by Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating and Finance Committees. Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have also been duly named. All these appointments have been confirmed.

6. Items of information coming from Quarterly Meetings have been read.

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report that the Queries have been read and considered. Salem, Sandwich, Falmouth, Smithfield, Vassalboro, Dover, and Parsonsfield report that their assessments have been fully paid. Rhode Island has paid part and is trying to raise the full amount. Fairfield has paid one-half and made a substantial payment on the amount carried forward from last year.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting gives this information: Winthrop Monthly Meeting is to be held on the last Sixth day of each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting. Meetings will be in Winthrop Center in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant Street, Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. The hour of meeting is 8 p. m., except in Eighth Month, when it is 10.30 a. m.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting reports the appointment of Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Maine, as correspondent.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has named Annie C. Sherman, 18 Brooks Avenue, Newport, as correspondent, in place of Laura B. Aydelott.

7. Acceptably present with us are these Friends:

Florence N. Hanson, with a visiting letter, signed by the clerks of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting and Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting, Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Arthur J. Mekeel, with a letter of introduction from New York Yearly Meeting in session in Poughkeepsie, Fifth Month 26th to 30th.

The Meeting welcomes these Friends and extends to them liberty for service as the Lord may lead.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

8. Walter S. Meader and Alvano C. Goddard are named as a committee to prepare returning minutes for our visiting Friends.

9. A summary of the minutes of the Permanent Board has been read by the clerk of that body, Alfred Osborne. The Meeting confirmed and ratified the several decisions of the Board, including the adoption of the Budget of \$8,000 for 1937-38.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee recommending a budget of \$8,000 for 1937-38, apportioned as follows:

- \$3,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting
- 5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:
  - \$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts
  - 3,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
    - 100 Board of Young Friends Activities
    - 100 Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic
    - 75 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
    - 25 Peace Committee

The Yearly Meeting treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1937.

The committee appointed to devise a better method of listing and keeping in touch with non-resident members by our local meetings reports progress in making a catalogue of non-resident members, which is to be arranged both geographically and alphabetically. The name of George A. Selleck is added to this committee.

The Permanent Board approves the proposed amendment to the Agreement of Trust between The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and the Portland National Bank as trustee, and the clerk of this Board and Robert E. Owen, treasurer, are hereby authorized to sign the amendment in duplicate. (This amendment defines more fully the conditions of the trust and the responsibility of the trustee.)

The Permanent Board does hereby authorize Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk, and George G. Wolkins, treasurer, to sign on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England a deed now being arranged for by the trustees of the Five Years Meeting, conveying certain real estate belonging to the estate of Charles E. Hoag, being located in Long Beach,

California; also to affix on the said deed the corporate seal of the Yearly Meeting.

This Board approves and confirms the appointment by the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting of James A. Coney, Lyra T. Wolkins, Charles H. White, and Helen T. Gifford as a committee to co-operate with a similar committee appointed by New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, meeting at Westerly, Rhode Island, in arranging for a regional conference following the forthcoming World Conference of Friends.

The treasurer of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is hereby authorized to execute in his said capacity any documents or other papers incident to the collection by legal action of accounts due Moses Brown School or Lincoln School.

The Committee on Investment Advisers and Fiduciary Institutions has presented a report which is accepted. The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is requested to present at our mid-winter meeting definite recommendations with a view to carrying out the suggestions of the committee.

We are informed by the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary that the name of that institution has been changed to Oak Grove School, by act of the Legislature of the State of Maine.

We are informed that in the will of George W. Varney, late of Unity, Maine, the fourth clause is as follows:

"To New England Yearly Meeting I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars to be known as the George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund, the interest on the same to be used for evangelistic or church extension work."

Memorials have been read for Alfred T. Ware, John Metcalfe, Nancy A. H. Chace, and Edith A. Roberts. We also feel keenly the loss of Sarah D. Holmes and Emily M. Jones, members of the Permanent Board.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 25, 1937, the following action was taken:

This Board deems it wise to change the name of the Committee on Entertainment to the Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting.

We have appointed James A. Coney, Mary Hill Binford, and William T. Hussey as a Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting in 1938.

10. An unusually interesting summary of the eleven epistles from Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting, prepared under care of the Correspondence Committee, has been read. We are impressed by the strength of many of these letters, revealing an earnest seeking after the will of God for the present-day world. "We must live as if the Kingdom of God were here now."

11. Epistles have come to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England from many Yearly Meetings in this and other countries, bringing fraternal greetings and minutes of exercise and concern. Rufus M. Jones gave a brief outline of the origin and status of the various divisions and groups of Friends in the United States.

Chosen for reading in this session was first the epistle from New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island. Westerly Friends point out that "only a mighty flowing of divine life into society can change it, and individuals must be the channels for that flow. This attempt to lift life above the petty details of every day to a point where we can be continually aware of God's plan for us is not an uninspiring duty but a tremendous adventure."

The Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity included with their letter a "minute of exercises", which stressed the importance of the part played by each individual in the co-operative endeavor of the church. "No group is too small, no person too unimportant to be used. We must sanctify ourselves to the Master's service and go forward with single minded purpose to meet the present stupendous social and economic problems, willing to suffer, if need be, and to sacrifice all in upholding the standards of Christ."

The Yearly Meeting of Friends in Cuba told us of their longing for a "campaign of evangelism and love, thus fulfilling the commandment of our Saviour. . . 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.'"

French Friends sent their twelfth annual letter, picturing their meetings for worship, their desire to accept their social responsibilities, and their ideals of brotherhood beyond the social and political barriers raised by man.

From Stockholm, Friends in Sweden in their second yearly assembly greeted Friends over the world with the cheering announcement of their recognition by the national authorities as a separate religious body.

The Religious Society of Friends in Ireland, meeting in Dublin from the 29th of Fourth Month to the 3d of Fifth Month, 1937, expresses its faith in the way of Christ as the solution for the conflict between good and evil which is challenging the Christian church today. "If we would maintain the testimonies of our Society, if we would respond to the urgent



appeal for leadership today, we are bound to seek to know and to understand the life and teaching, the death and resurrection of the 'man Christ Jesus'."

Florence N. Hanson described her vivid memory of a visit many years ago when, in company with her father, John Frederick Hanson, she visited meetings of Friends in Sweden, and her joy in their organization into a Yearly Meeting with government recognition. Rufus M. Jones added words regarding Scandinavian Quakerism, its rise and development, and the possibilities of its constructive contribution to the Society of Friends. Elizabeth J. Trout stressed the need of a vision of the Lord and the personal response of His followers to the call for service.

12. Augustus W. Benedict, having removed from the limits of this Yearly Meeting to New York Yearly Meeting, asks to be released from committee obligations. Arthur Santmier has also left New England for work in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Nominating Committee is directed to present names to fill the vacancies on committees created by these removals.

13. We direct that a message of loving greeting be sent to Sarah J. Swift.

14. The Representatives are asked to meet at the rise of this meeting to nominate Friends to serve the Yearly Meeting as clerks. They are also instructed to nominate two persons to serve as pages. Vacancies in delegations or on the Nominating Committee may be filled, if desired.

Adjourned to 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

15. The representatives reported nominations, as follows:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell

Helen T. Gifford

The nominations are approved by the Meeting, and the Friends named are appointed to the several positions for one year or until their successors are selected.

The representatives also suggested the names of Wilberta C. Moody and Virginia Bascom to serve as pages and their appointments are confirmed.

16. There have been submitted certain substitutions in delegations and on the Nominating Committee, according to permission given.<sup>1</sup>

17. A telegram of greeting has come from Arthur and Alice Santmier: "Our affectionate prayers and wishes are yours on this occasion. May God's spirit move upon and surround the meeting, confirming spiritual recovery and renewing godly concerns. Remember the seed of God reigns and is atop of the devil and all his works. Go forward to victory with Christ."

18. Mary Emma Howland who is present at our sessions is attending this Yearly Meeting for the fiftieth time.

19. There are with us this afternoon three visiting Friends who are welcomed to the freedom of the meeting:

S. Emily Parker, former secretary of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting, now working with the Spain Committee and the United Christian Youth Movement as relief worker for Spain.

Montclair E. Hoffman, of Jamaica, long-time headmaster of Happy Grove School, now released for service as field agent for the school.

Joseph Lippincott, member of Coulter Street Meeting, Germantown, Pennsylvania, serving as pastor in Gonic this summer.

20. More general distribution of "The American Friend" has been made possible through the money in care of the Committee on Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, as shown by reports following:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Copies of *The American Friend* were sent to the fourteen ministers in active pastoral work in the Yearly Meeting, to the Huntington Home in Amesbury, to the two schools at Ram Allah, and to Margaret Simkin, in Western China, a total of eighteen copies.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

<sup>1</sup> Minute 14, page 9.

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Interest on savings account.....	\$ 56
Balance from 1935 (in Savings Bank).....	57 12
	<hr/> \$ 57 68 <hr/>

DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions to <i>The American Friend</i> .....	\$22 50
Balance in Savings Bank.....	35 18
	<hr/> \$ 57 68 <hr/>
Impounded funds this date.....	\$201 48

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

21. Deeply affected by the passing from works to reward of a large number of our well-loved members and fellow-workers, this Meeting is solemnized with the responsibility that rests upon us to assume the duties that they have so well and faithfully performed.

Memorials sent in from their meetings and forwarded by the Permanent Board have been read in our hearing for three ministers of the Gospel, John Metcalfe, Nancy A. H. Chace, and Alfred T. Ware, and for Edith A. Roberts, clerk of Worcester Monthly Meeting. Others who have entered into the larger life are George W. Varney, Emma F. R. Goddard, Emma M. Almy, Minnie E. Morse, and Ethel E. Westgate, who have held the station of elder in their respective meetings; Sarah D. Holmes, an elder and an overseer, valued member of many Yearly Meeting committees; Hannah Peaslee and Emma R. Sawyer, loyal workers in home meetings; Mary A. Dow, a teacher of ability and influence, whose long years of invalidism did not dim her Christian faith or fortitude; Emily M. Jones, an elder, clerk of Parsonsfield Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for eighteen years a reading clerk of the Yearly Meeting, for forty-one years a member of the Moses Brown School committee, and devoted member of other Yearly Meeting committees; Eliza W. Allen, in her one hundredth year, devoted Friend and faithful to the interests of her local meeting.

We have paused in silent tribute to their memory and in grateful acknowledgment of their years of devotion to their

Lord and Saviour. "We are comrades of those who are gone; though death separate us, their work, their fortitude, their love shall be ours, and we will adventure with hope, and in the spirit and strength of our great Comrade of Galilee, Who was acquainted with grief, and knew the shadows of Gethsemane, to fight the good fight of faith."<sup>1</sup>

22. By provision of the program, the afternoon session was largely devoted to missionary interests at home and abroad. Mary P. Ware read to the meeting the annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>.

Through Frances E. Wheeler, chairman, the Missionary Committee presented its yearly account of work done, vivid word-pictures of human needs on the foreign field, and an earnest appeal for enlargement of our interest and for more generous giving. Mary Hill Binford gave a resume of statistical and financial reports from thirty-one of our local meetings, urging greater care in keeping records and stricter accuracy in replying to questions on the report blanks.

Montclair E. Hoffman brought greetings from Jamaica, expressing gratitude for help from this Yearly Meeting for the work in that Island. A. Edward Kelsey read a letter from Khalil Totah, telling of the prospect that he with his wife and family would soon return to this country for a furlough, to visit meetings, and to attend the World Conference in Ninth Month. Rufus M. Jones told of the Lowell Jones Memorial Reading Room in the Boys School in Ram Allah established many years ago in memory of his son, the gift coming in the first instance from young schoolmates of Lowell Jones at Friends School.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The report blanks show that interest in missions has been stimulated through the monthly meeting missionary committees in eight meetings, through the women's missionary auxiliaries in fourteen meetings, through ten study classes, ten reading contests, the Bible School, and the Christian Endeavor Society. Only three meetings report an every member canvass. Fifty-four public meetings have been held. There are 135 subscribers to "The American Friend" and fifty-three to the "Friends Missionary Advocate".

The committee urgently recommends each meeting to make more constant use of the information in these periodicals and of the pamphlet entitled "Friendly Flashes", published each month by the American Friends

<sup>1</sup> John Wilhelm Rowntree, *In Memoriam*.

<sup>2</sup> Copies may be obtained at 101 South 8th Street, Richmond, Ind.



Board of Missions<sup>1</sup>. The May number lists special needs which challenge our interest and which help us to see how individually and in groups we may have a share in the development of a Christian world.

We are thankful that the intervention of American and English Friends through their state departments prevented the military occupation of the school buildings at Ram Allah, and for the courage of Khalil Totah in reopening the schools. In spite of almost desperate economic conditions the schools have had a satisfactory year with full enrollment. The four new teachers who reached the Mission in Ninth Month are Garnet Guild of Pacific College, Elizabeth E. Haviland, for five years a missionary in Africa, who teaches biology, Anna Naomi Binford of Guilford College, who teaches music, and Mildred E. White, formerly principal of the girls school, who has taught this year in the boys school.

May the devotion and courage shown by our missionaries in all of the fields under the care of our Mission Board inspire us to more earnest prayer, more complete consecration, and a deeper sense of personal responsibility.

On behalf of the committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Chairman

23. Indian interests have been brought to our attention by the reading of a letter to the Yearly Meeting written by Ruthanna M. Simms, executive secretary of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### A LETTER TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

DEAR FRIENDS:

You will be glad to know that another forward step has been taken this spring in Friends work among Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma, which owed its early success fifty years ago so largely to New England Friends. As many of you know, the Kickapoo Mission was supported for a number of years by the Woman's Missionary Society of New England and later by your Committee on Western Indians, before being transferred to the care of our committee.

Following the transfer of Arthur and Westine Lietzman Shufelt, at their request, from the Kickapoo work to that among the Seneca Indians, it was decided to undertake more intensive development of Kickapoo Mission farm as a practical example, by securing as our new workers there people who could farm the land themselves and build it up to greater productiveness. William and Marian Byerly have been secured. William Byerly is an experienced farmer, Marian Byerly a trained social worker, and both have had experience in homestead work under the American Friends Service Committee. Already they have won the friendship and co-operation of their neighbors, both Indians and white people, and their

<sup>1</sup> 101 So. Eighth St., Richmond, Ind.

letters and reports indicate hopeful prospects for substantial progress in the work, made possible by the patient loving service of workers who have preceded them. A generous gift from Sarah J. Swift has helped make it possible for us to add these Friends to our staff.

We are sending a limited number of copies of our general field report, for distribution by your Indian Committee. The Big Jim Mission farm has been improved . . . and is now giving occasional employment to several very needy Indian families, in addition to the work of strawberry season, and is a constant object lesson to the community. Our new student centre at Wyandotte, under Susan Carter's supervision, with Irene Hoskins as assistant, has helped provide more wholesome recreation with work in cataloguing the lending library. New workers are being sought now for the Christian leadership of the 800 young people at Wyandotte.

Arthur and Westine Shufelt at Seneca Council House are finding new ways to help that community, and Worth and Edith Mackie have made an excellent beginning among the Osages. . . . Money problems are fundamental obstacles hindering Osage progress. . . . It is humiliating to realize that the greatest obstacles in the way of the Osages are created by white bootleggers, white merchants who overcharge them, white persons who marry them and then promote their death that they may get their money, and even by some white people's churches, which also exploit them.

In all progress made in Friends service among the Indians we feel that your Yearly Meeting has had an important part. May we ask that you give especially earnest thought this year to your appointment of a successor to Arthur Santmier on your Indian Committee? It is probable that the next annual meeting of our Associated Executive Committee, in 1938, will be held in New York City, and we hope New England will be strongly represented.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs,

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary

24. We have been given further items of missionary activity through reports from the Woman's Missionary Society.

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society has fourteen auxiliaries with 182 members. During the past winter most of the auxiliaries have studied Africa, four have studied home missions, and eight have presented programs dealing with missions under the care of Friends.

The Society has held two general meetings, one in Providence in Tenth Month, where study books for the year were reviewed and a report given of the situation in Palestine, and the second in Lynn, where a model program entitled "An African Safari" was presented.

Camp Friendly at the Northfield Missionary Conference, which is under the care of the Woman's Missionary Society, has brought to the camp members inspiration and a more intelligent interest in missions.

The funds raised by the Society are expended in Ram Allah, Jamaica, India, in the Tennessee mountains, and in the Indian missions in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1936.....	\$ 5 83
From auxiliaries:	
Rhode Island	
Swansea .....	\$ 15 10
Providence .....	110 00
Salem	
Boston .....	52 00
Lynn .....	15 00
Lawrence .....	20 00
Amesbury .....	33 00
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck .....	38 75
Falmouth	
South Durham .....	50 79
Smithfield	
Worcester .....	124 00
Woonsocket .....	18 75
Dover	
Gonic .....	32 96
Fairfield	
Hallowell .....	15 00
Winthrop Study Group.....	21 25
Parsonsfield	
East Parsonsfield .....	42 75
Total from auxiliaries .....	589 35
Dues, members at large.....	9 00
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....	45 35
Lawrence Monthly Meeting, for Faith, Hope and Love funds....	20 00
For catechist in Jamaica:	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.....	\$16 10
East Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.....	7 00
.....	23 10
From sale of Japanese articles .....	13 25
Special contribution for Northfield.....	40 00
Funds returned from stewardship account.....	40
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	\$746 28

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission .....	\$ 200 00
Catechist in Jamaica .....	300 00

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\$500 00

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Esther E. Baird fund.....	\$ 32 33
Fred L. McMillin fund.....	32 33
Alice I. Kennedy fund.....	32 33
Eliza Armstrong Cox fund.....	20 00
Dues in Missionary Union.....	43 05

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Northfield camp leader (\$13.00), committee representative, for  
travel (\$8.75), three delegates (\$52.50) ..... 74 25

Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting ..... 5 00

Postage ..... 2 00

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\$741 29

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1937..... 4 99

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\$746 28

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Audited by BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

25. S. Emily Parker explained to the meeting the organization of the new Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting to take the place formerly filled by two boards now laid down, that of Religious Education and the Young Friends Board.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Convened at the hour appointed.

26. After moments of worship, the meeting listened to the London General Epistle with its emphasis on dedication to the service of our fellows. They feel the importance of building up the family of Christ and a deep need for a ministry of freedom. With them "we pray that we may become a holy people, dedicated to the service of God and the fellowship of all men, that



so we may bring to a divided world a message of light and peace. All life is one; all ways may be sacramental; all the earth is God's holy ground."

27. Elizabeth B. Jones, recording clerk of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, held at Fourth and Arch Streets, is welcomed at this time.

28. A letter of greeting from Walter C. Woodward brought wishes for a successful Yearly Meeting.

29. By cable came a message from Khalil Totah: "Mission where you have poured so much affection and devotion send their love. God bless New England Yearly Meeting."

30. The presiding clerk read to us a minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting regarding the preaching mission program in the State of Maine. We endorse the work of the mission and authorize the Evangelistic Committee to represent us as they deem wise in plans for state work.

31. Proceeding to consideration of State of Society as arranged for the day, the presiding clerk gave a digest of the yearly statistics. There have been eighty-nine additions and 107 losses, a net loss of eighteen. The figures in the column of loss include forty deaths and forty-eight removals by letter and certificate. Three Quarterly Meetings report net gains: Rhode Island, eight; Sandwich, four; Smithfield, seven.

We are startled by the small proportion of increase in membership that comes from admissions by conviction or from transfer from associate to active membership. While we acknowledge the importance of accuracy in statistics, we must not forget the deeper matters of revival of spiritual life, which may or may not be indicated by tabular statements.

32. Consideration of spiritual condition of meetings and individuals came before the Meeting with the reading of a summary of reports from the several Quarterly Meetings. There are indications of enlarging interest in missions, a deepening sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting, a real effort to uphold the standard of Christian practice in home and community, a growing concern relative to the privilege of stewardship. One meeting reports a need of greater consecration of our resources to the end of upbuilding

the Kingdom of God; another a definite need for teachers with greater depth of spiritual understanding; a third, more systematic support of missions through the United Budget.

33. A message of sympathy is directed sent to our aged Friend, Henry F. Newell, of South Durham.

34. The Yearly Meeting is under deep obligation to the earnest, continuous, prayerful labors of the members of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. James A. Coney, secretary of the committee and general superintendent, read the survey of the twelve months of service in our field, enlivening written word with incident and comment.

That our meetings for worship may be "held in the life", that Christ may become all in all to individuals and to groups, that service may not be self centered but in and to the world of needy men, a living Christianity, is the evident desire of the concerned members of the Yearly Meeting. In the words of the epistle to all Friends sent by the Fritchley General Meeting, held in Fritchley, England, in Fifth Month of this year, "May we all, through increased consecration of heart become more united in this universal and eternal Love, being willing to suffer, if need be, in the doing of what we feel is the Divine will. So shall we shine with a brighter light and receive an increase of power to gather others to Christ."

#### **Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work**

##### **TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The purpose of our committee, as I see it, is to inspire the spiritual life of our meetings with the dynamic of the Christian Gospel and be alert for opportunities for reaching into areas not adequately served by Christian effort.

We have no hesitation in saying we have to the best of our ability served our meetings this past year with inspirational effort, but reaching into needy areas outside of our limits has not to any extent been accomplished. Our excuse is an honest one. Our income from the budget forbids extension work. With the money at our disposal, we have made possible the continuance of the work at three or four strategic points in Maine, and have given to the Yearly Meeting a superintendent who covers pretty thoroughly the meetings of the Yearly Meeting. Special efforts were put forth in two centres last summer. Arthur Santmier with his family worked in Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, holding gospel, temperance, and missionary meetings. Elizabeth J. Trout worked in the East Benton neighborhood, holding daily meetings and visiting families. Both of these efforts proved again the possibilities if funds were available for more or less permanent leadership.

The superintendent has in addition to his general work held series of meetings, and used his sound moving picture machine in high schools, Roman Catholic institutions, and in meetings in various Protestant denominations.

The committee sponsored the annual Workers Conference, which was held in Eleventh Month in Providence, Rhode Island. The encouraging feature of this conference was the splendid enthusiastic co-operation of the Lincoln School Meeting, which is made up of Friends of various Quaker groups, including our Westerly Friends.

The spring meeting of the committee was held in North Berwick, Maine, the first week in Fourth Month, the Friends arriving during the worst snow-storm of the winter. Much of the time was spent in earnest consideration of the meetings as reported by the superintendent. The following concern of one of our committee members is here stated: "Locate a needy field where a completely new work could be started. Put the very best thought into the project, and its success would bring fresh life into the evangelistic life of our Yearly Meeting." What does the Yearly Meeting think of this idea?

My reports as superintendent to the Yearly Meeting for several years have taken the form of dealing with subjects vital to the progress of the Meetings. Such subjects have been discussed as our "closed meeting-houses", "meeting leadership", "finance", and our "diminishing following".

Before writing this report, I recently read and re-read an essay written in 1902 by John Wilhelm Rowntree, entitled "A Study in Ecclesiastical Polity". He discusses English and American Quakerism and the drift to professional leadership. He studied with great care Quaker communities, sought to see the good everywhere, and to judge impartially. I have been much concerned of late regarding meeting leadership, and I thought I would turn to John Wilhelm Rowntree and refresh my mind with his concerns of thirty-five years ago. Before I quote him, may I read what our friend, Rufus M. Jones, said of him very soon after his death in 1905? "He possessed in very high degree the qualities of mind and heart which fitted him for leadership, and he had the genius and spirit of a Christian statesman, far-seeing in plan and policy, fertile in constructive ideas, and unwearied in execution<sup>1</sup>." With such a testimony I do not hesitate to quote John Wilhelm Rowntree. He says, then: "Do Friends at all realize the magnitude or the import of the change which is taking place? Do they know at all where they are steering? Have they given penetrating thought to the practical issue before them? We do not think so, and that at present they are drifting without a proper knowledge of their course is not the least of the dangers attending the transition." The drift referred to is professional leadership. He describes frankly the reason for the drift in these words: "An important cause was the absence of adequate provision for teaching, and the practical impotence, arising from an exaggerated dread of arrangements, which tended to increasing feebleness in the congregational life. The ministry was too often ineffectual, and the central conception of the Quaker ideal, inadequately portrayed both in preaching and practice, failed to provoke evangelical effort."

<sup>1</sup> Quoted from *The American Friend*.



Here let me give you an analysis of leadership in our meetings to date. We have forty-two meetings functioning in one way or another. There are only fourteen full-time salaried ministers. There are nine week-end supply paid ministers. There are eight meetings which receive the benefit of voluntary service from recorded ministers. There are four meetings that are unprogrammed and two others that are summer meetings.

The decided drop in full-time salaried ministers is undoubtedly due to economic reasons. If meetings were able to support full-time ministers there would be about twenty-eight of the forty-two meetings with pastors. It is very noticeable to us who are intimate with the meetings that there is a woeful lack of persons who are able and equipped to minister vocally to the meeting.

To those persons who assume the responsibility for finding suitable speakers to attend their respective meetings there is a real anxiety from week to week, and I, myself, have been unable to cope with the demands made upon me for my services. I have become a "pastor-at-large"! A number of what we may call struggling meetings have, to my mind, lost the objective to healthy, spiritual living. The New Testament phrasing, "strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die", has been overdone. These meetings are going round in circles. If they are successful in finding some person to sit on the facing seat and sort of lead the meeting, they seem to be satisfied that the meeting has accomplished its end.

John Wilhelm Rowntree again says in his essay: "Outward effort, social earnestness, missionary enterprise, these can have no permanence unless they radiate from a common centre of quickening life." What then can be done to revitalize the meeting for worship? I cannot think that this Yearly Meeting would advise that either the meeting must have a full-time pastor or that the meeting must return to traditional Quaker practice of an open meeting to have our meetings once more held "in the life". The secret is deeper than definite personal leadership. "It will be by increasing the sensitiveness to spiritual tuition and raising the general average of spiritual knowledge and experience." And here may I say, as the result of a happy, but a very busy year in service to our meetings, "More of us, many more of us, must become baptized into the sufferings of Jesus Christ."

Another truth brought out in the above-mentioned essay<sup>1</sup> is still a grave matter for concern, and, to my mind, should be stated as we discuss this subject of the spiritual life of our meetings. "The Society of Friends does not understand itself. It is a loose fellowship, bound partly by tradition and habit and only to a comparatively small extent by the living ties of a common consciousness. Almost every range of doctrinal thought from Calvinism to Unitarianism is to be found amongst us, and Fox was neither a Unitarian nor a Calvinist. Wild fantastic forms of thought from time to time run riot here and there, for lack of a steadying, central conception. If we attempt to speak we are a discord<sup>1</sup>."

Our Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee would welcome earnest discussion resulting in definite action as to what can be done to inspire

<sup>1</sup> These quotations from John Wilhelm Rowntree are to be found in *Essays and Addresses*, Headley Bros., London, 1905, pages 199, 202, 208.



our meeting groups to a quickened interest in worship and vocal ministry. In closing, we repeat the prayer of John Wilhelm Rowntree:

"Thou, O Christ, convince us by Thy Spirit, thrill us with Thy Divine passion, drown our selfishness in Thy invading love, lay on us the burden of the world's suffering, drive us forth with the apostolic fervour of the early Church! So only can our message be delivered: 'Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward!'"

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

35. Our youthful Friends of the Junior Yearly Meeting have sent this letter by Ellen Wood and Herbert Cates, as message-bearers, which has been received by the Meeting with interest. Several have spoken of their joy in the splendid work which has developed so satisfactorily under excellent and trained leadership. Rufus M. Jones and Frances E. Wheeler are named to carry our returning message.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is now convened in its eighth annual session.

We are happy in the fellowship of all Juniors and are seeking to know the Friendly way of living out the Christian life.

Our sessions are open to all who wish to visit with us.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LELIA E. MARSTALLER,  
BARBARA WHITE, Clerks

36. General discussion ensued on the topic of the day. Alvano C. Goddard stressed the importance of the opening moments in the meeting for worship, when reverence and solemnity should prevail. Rufus M. Jones rejoiced in the encouragements evident in spite of weaknesses and untouched needs and felt thankful for the diagnosis by James A. Coney in the survey of the field. Others sharing in consideration of the subject were Mabel C. Moody, Oscar G. Mostrom, and Charles H. White.

37. Philip C. Gifford asked to be released from his appointment on the Bible School Committee. His request is granted.

38. Certain nominations to committees have been received and the appointments confirmed.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

<sup>1</sup> Appointments appear in the Directory, pages 69-79.

Afternoon. Met at the hour of appointment.

39. From our friends of Muncie, Indiana, Walter and Laura Hastings, who met with us in acceptable fellowship last year, we have received a letter of friendly wishes. "May our Heavenly Father grant your sessions the richness of His guiding Spirit, and the beautiful infilling of His eternal love, as you wait upon Him to speak to you. It was our great pleasure to meet with you last year and the memory of those days, their wonderful spiritual uplift and cordial fellowship of friends new and old among you, will always be a benediction to us."

40. Charles M. and Caroline R. Woodman have come into the meeting at this time and have been welcomed.

41. Josephine H. Carr, superintendent of Bible Schools and Religious Education, presented reports which included statistics from twenty-seven First day schools. There have been generous expressions of appreciation for her devotion to the work of religious education in our Yearly Meeting field.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In figures released recently by the World's Sunday School Association which met last year in Norway, a gain of nearly a million Sunday School pupils is shown during the past four years. Of these, more than half are accredited to Africa, Canada and the United States show a decrease in several denominations, although other young people's movements have increased. It is encouraging, however, to note that our own New England Friends Bible schools have maintained a good average attendance, and some report increased enrollment and interest. Teachers and pupils are seeking for more of Biblical materials and helps in the study of the Bible. One superintendent reports: "The Bible is our most used text book and we are seeking to make the pupils familiar with it."

The Westport schools enjoyed a month's study of the Gospel of Luke. In the final examination, an entrant from Allen's Neck School won first prize for boys under thirteen. Another school has held a study class for teachers in which the gospels have been studied in their relation to the Old and New Testament as a whole, in relation to one another, and individually.

Although we have not held Bible memory contests at Yearly Meeting for the past two years, yet Bible memory work is being done. Mattapoisett has emphasized this feature in an interesting "Peter and Paul campaign", carried on for about twelve weeks. The superintendent writes: "No greater text book is available and too much time cannot be spent in getting, not a superficial knowledge of its history, stories, poetry, and biography, but a

memorized knowledge of words, texts, and chapters. Every child in our schools must give a Bible text orally before the school every Sunday, and many give chapter and verse number also." The attractive booklets of the Bible Success Band afford portions for daily reading and memorization.

We have been interested in recommending the material and method of Bible readings arranged by the North Dakota Council of Religious Education. Daily readings of a consecutive nature are assigned with several questions, to be reviewed by teachers the following Sunday. Final examinations are given and the pupils receive a state certificate.

Missionary instruction has not been neglected. Forest Avenue, Portland, school has presented various pageants; Amesbury children impersonated children of Ram Allah at a Quarterly Meeting missionary program; Oak Street, Portland, has had several addresses on lines of missionary education; Durham holds a monthly missionary program; Winthrop, Allen's Neck, and Vassalboro report special missionary instruction and activities. Newport and Gonic have incited the spirit of sharing through their White Gift Christmas exercises. Newport, Portsmouth, and Meaderboro schools are our leaders in missionary offerings.

Temperance instruction has not been neglected. Attractive and informing materials are available for schools that wish them.

Seven vacation schools have been held for varying periods at Meaderboro, Central Village (union school), Scarbro China, Allen's Neck, Windham, Unity, and North Weare.

Fifteen young persons have been received into church membership: from Woonsocket, six, Worcester, four, East Vassalboro, two, Allen's Neck, Portsmouth, and Newport, one each.

The school at Durham has been gladdened by the coming of Harvey and Laura Jones into its work, while the school at Oak Street, Portland, has been saddened by the loss of Alfred T. Ware.

It is gratifying to learn of the lines of service which classes are rendering in their several meetings, such as taking charge of church services, forming choir groups, making Bible posters for decorating the Sunday School room, shingling the meeting-house roof, organizing community betterment work, and contributing to the United Budget. Central Village reports that an active boy scout has personally brought five to ten young men and boys to the morning meeting and Bible School. These are but a few of the evidences of church loyalty and community helpfulness.

Our assistant superintendent, Corona R. Cook, conducted a literature table at the workers conference in Providence, and has written over forty letters soliciting materials for our exhibit at Yearly Meeting.

A new step has been taken in establishing a Board of Christian Education in the Five Years Meeting, replacing the Boards of Religious Education and Young Friends Activities. Its aim is for a more adequate program, especially in "Friendly ideas, ideals, and attitudes". Jeanette Hadley is the newly-appointed full-time editor for Bible School literature.

In our earnest endeavor for higher standards and better accomplishments, let us ever seek the Divine touch which shall "wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart".

For the Committee,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, Superintendent



42. Rev. Harry E. Titus, of Portland, executive secretary of the Maine State Council of Religious Education, was then introduced. In his study of "An Adequate Program of Religious Education", there were brought to our attention certain important points. Much work formerly done by the Sunday School is being carried forward in summer camps, scout organizations, weekday religious education, all under excellent Christian leadership. There is need for wider use of Biblical and religious literature, more practical leadership training, a deepening of the channels of religious life, stronger peace attitudes, more understanding relationships between adults and children, sharing of experience, fuller enrichment of life, and the right kind of example that will influence youth.

43. In the discussion that followed, Harold N. Tollefson told of the attempt in Rhode Island to initiate a program of religious education either in the school buildings or in the churches. Woonsocket is being used as an experiment station. Rufus M. Jones criticized the idea that prevails in some quarters that it is unwise to teach children Bible passages or Friends principles lest they have something to unlearn later in life. Josephine Carr has found a very diverse type of Sunday School lesson helps in use, as many as four or five denominational publications being used in one school. James A. Coney is concerned that Friends literature be used wherever possible. A. Edward Kelsey values highly the memorizing of passages of Scripture. S. Emily Parker desires that Friends may more definitely correlate their Bible School and meeting programs. Charles M. Woodman has described for us the "preparation classes" used in West Richmond meeting to lead young persons progressively to a point where a personal decision is made with real comprehension of the step involved.

44. Reverting to the subject of the church extension and evangelistic work of the Yearly Meeting, Charles H. White opened to us his concern for leadership in meeting and community in face of our small financial resources and our need for volunteers for actual church and community work. Can we evolve a scheme whereby our young people and juniors may be given opportunity for service? Varying points of view were expressed by Elam Henderson, Edna C. Haviland, Oliver M. Frazer, Gertrude F. Smith, Alvano C. Goddard, Rufus M. Jones,



Rebecca Wild, Alfred Osborne, Florence N. Hanson, Archie E. Luther, Marion E. Kelsey.

45. Walter S. Meader has spoken with deep appreciation of the fine efforts of James A. Coney as he travels about in our communities, often accompanied by young people. In this expression of gratitude Friends unanimously concurred.

46. Approval has been expressed that a committee be named to work out a plan for developing and training leaders. The presiding clerk and the superintendent are asked to choose a committee which shall work with and under direction of the Evangelistic Committee in definite projects for extension work in which both older and younger Friends may effectively co-operate. Rufus M. Jones suggested that some financial help might be forthcoming if application were made to the Fellowship Council of the American Friends Service Committee.

47. S. Emily Parker presented items in connection with her work with the Committee on Spain under the American Friends Service Committee, describing attitudes and projects leading to constructive peace action.

48. Nominations presented at this meeting have been agreed to and the appointments made.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Met according to adjournment.

The meeting assembled under the Divine covering and John C. and Dorothy Pratt Gatchell led us into an attitude of worship with a 'cello and piano duet, "O Master, let me walk with Thee". Laura A. Ellison encouraged to constant dependence on God for the supply of all our needs, "and the peace of God shall keep your hearts and minds".

49. Through the reading of the epistle from Vienna, Austria, written in Third Month of this year, we are brought into renewed fellowship with our Friends across seas. With them we can say that "we know that Christ was right when He brought to the world the law of love, on which all human civilization rests".

<sup>1</sup> Appointments appear in the Directory, pages 69-79.

Japan Yearly Meeting, in twenty-first annual gathering in Mito, Ibaraki, Japan, in Fourth Month, has issued a friendly and heartening letter to Friends everywhere to which we have given careful attention. Their confidence in the necessity of world-wide co-operation appeals to us and we agree with them that "as we view the present currents of life and thought, these seem to be moving straight against the faith and message of Friends. But we discern that our present mission is not simply to criticize, oppose, or protest against these currents. We are called to demonstrate that our faith is the key to the solution of the difficult problems of our day. This demonstration can be made only through a great creative spirit and by full accord in co-operative work".

50. A telegram of loving sympathy is directed sent to our dear invalid Friend, Mary Amy Gifford.

51. The promotion of community welfare and the suppression of the liquor traffic were presented as of the utmost importance to the life of the church as well as to the amelioration of human society. A. Edward Kelsey read the annual report, strengthening its appeal with illustration and argument. Corona R. Cook and George L. Crosman voiced deep concern for effective temperance education.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Early in the fall the efficient chairman of this committee, Arthur Santmier, removed from the Yearly Meeting and in consequence A. Edward Kelsey was drafted to carry on for the balance of the year. During mid-summer Arthur Santmier carried on an intensive campaign in the south central portions of Maine, travelling some 2,800 miles and spending nearly a month in the interests of the "wet and dry" campaign. In public meetings, in personal interviews, and by generous distribution of literature he brought the issue before the people of many towns and villages, and whereas good seed was sown he encountered a great amount of ignorance and indifference. The committee appropriated sixty dollars toward the purchase of literature and for travelling expenses.

Feeling that one of the best fields for educational temperance work was in our three boarding-schools, the committee decided that during the year we would try to have in each school a worthwhile address. In the early winter we were able to secure W. D. Bayley, formerly a member of the legislature of Manitoba, who was in the vicinity of Boston, speaking on temperance lines to young people's groups. He spoke very acceptably

to the upper schools at both Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, and his wife addressed the lower school at Moses Brown. He also addressed the Amesbury High School. While on the subject of schools, it might be well to say that James A. Coney showed the talkie movie, "Beneficent Reprobate", at Oak Grove School.

Twenty dollars was allotted to Ellen A. Winslow, who as head of the educational work of our committee secured a booth at the Eastern States Exposition where literature was distributed and talks given to thousands of people who attended the fair. This project was an outstanding success and ought to be continued; if more money were available it might well be done in every fair in New England. Ellen Winslow has also done excellent work in public and Bible Schools of Springfield; the committee could wish that we had as faithful a Friend in every city and town of New England to sow the good seed among our educational institutions.

Gertrude W. Osborne, another member of our committee, continues as president of the state of New Hampshire W. C. T. U. In almost every community in New England where this organization exists and where there are Friends meetings, we find that our women are active members in this good work. Another committee member has given an illustrated temperance address at Smithfield Quarterly Meeting and at the Lynn Boy Scout camp.

An outstanding piece of work has been done in the past few months by our friend, James A. Coney, the idea of which originated with this committee. As he had a moving picture machine, we suggested that the silent movie, "Benevolent Reprobate", got out by the national W. C. T. U., be shown in two or three Friendly centers. This was done, but as a silent movie it did not prove to be a success. However, it resulted in something of considerable importance. A woman in Maine became so interested that she bought a talkie machine for the Maine W. C. T. U. and the latter furnished a talkie film of the same play, placing the entire outfit at the disposal of the evangelistic superintendent. This film went across in good shape, as children and young people as well as older ones like to see and hear the truth at the same time. Since then James Coney has been indefatigable in showing this film, in Friends meetings, at Oak Grove School, to W. C. T. U.'s, but most of all to public high schools and in one case to a Catholic high school. Thousands of young people and teachers have been stirred by this forcible presentation of the truth about one of the greatest evils of modern as well as ancient civilizations. The committee wishes at this time publicly to express its gratitude to James A. Coney for the fine piece of educational work that he has done along this line, and trusts that as occasion offers he may continue to give part of his time to this work.

In a report of this kind it is impossible to enumerate the efforts of many Friends in different communities in the political campaigns to get out as large a "dry" vote as possible, but from what we have heard members of our Society are not backward in bearing their testimony against everything connected with the liquor traffic and other institutions that degrade mankind.

In closing we wish to call special attention to two things. The first is the mechanical man called "Dr. Wise" that has been sent to different communities. This little man was on exhibition at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield; he always attracts crowds, and his little preachments are strictly to the point. If your community has not enjoyed a visit from him, confer with your state W. C. T. U. and have him placed in the most conspicuous show window in your town.

The National Brewers Association is putting millions of dollars into an educational campaign to convince the youth of this country of the harmlessness of their product and endeavoring to convince housewives that it is one of the best forms of liquid diet. The "Christian Science Monitor" began, on the 14th of this month, a series of twelve articles refuting the erroneous information disseminated by the brewers. We recommend the reading of these articles by members of the Yearly Meeting, so that with the information thus received they may be ready in season and out of season intelligently to refute the false views so widely disseminated by the brewers' propaganda.

For the Committee,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, Acting Chairman

52. The Meeting approves the request of the Committee on Bible Schools that the number of members be reduced to six as soon as feasible, appointing only two each year, the Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Bible Schools to be included as heretofore in the associate membership of the committee.

53. A financial statement from the Committee on Education has been read and the work of the treasurer of the committee, George L. Crosman, commended, as he has been able to secure repayment of so satisfactory a number of loans.

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

##### Treasurer's Report

###### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1936.....	\$ 837 65	
Interest on loans.....	343 14	
Interest from bank.....	29 90	
Reductions on loans.....	1,561 97	
		<u>\$2,772 66</u>

###### EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1936.....	\$ 360 00	
Postage .....	8 65	
		<u>\$ 368 65</u>
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1937.....		2,404 01
		<u>\$2,772 66</u>



Number of loans paid in full, 6 Mo. 1, 1937	10
Number of loans outstanding	28
Amount of loans outstanding, \$5,053 02	
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 1, 1937,	2,308 11

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

54. School reports introduced the ever-important topic of Quaker education. L. Ralston Thomas, head master, read the account of Moses Brown School, Frances E. Wheeler, head mistress, the report of Lincoln School, Robert E. Owen, on behalf of Eva Pratt Owen and himself, principals, the report of Oak Grove School. All these splendid reviews were made under the authority of the respective managing committees. Remarks of appreciation were made by George L. Crosman, A. Edward Kelsey, Willis H. White, Corona R. Cook, and Rufus M. Jones.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred eighteenth annual report.

##### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

During the year which is now closing, there have been a number of changes both in the physical plant and in the adaptation of the program to the needs of the boys in our care. The changes in the plant have improved the equipment of the School and modifications in the school program have broadened and enriched the life of the student body without reducing the emphasis on spiritual values, character, and thorough scholarship.

In addition to the usual repairs and maintenance, the most important alteration was in Alumni Hall. As originally planned, a new floor was to have been laid and one of the trusses repaired. Before the work was finished, the whole interior of the wing, from the basement to the third floor, was virtually rebuilt. Certain structural defects, which appeared as the work progressed, made it necessary to reinforce the main members of all the trusses. This necessitated the rebuilding of the second floor. On the first floor, all supporting timbers were renewed and a new floor laid. The older boys now have a new, attractive dormitory. Alumni Hall has been changed and improved and at the same time the dignity of this fine room has been maintained.

Early in the fall the School was informed (by the city) that it must conform to new standards in electric wiring in all the buildings on the campus. Although a major part of the plant had been rewired within the

last ten years, and met all underwriters' specifications, the changes involved will require about a year's work by an electrician. This work has progressed satisfactorily and will be completed early in the fall. It should not be necessary to do much additional work in replacement or maintenance of the wiring for some years.

For several seasons the School has had an arrangement with the Auditorium in Providence for skating one day a week between Christmas and the spring holiday. In order to provide facilities for skating on the grounds, a small rink was built this winter east of the stone barn. This should prove to be a useful addition to the winter out-of-door equipment.

For many years at Moses Brown evening study in charge of the senior master or his assistant has been conducted in the schoolroom. Boys whose academic work has been high have been excused from this and permitted to study in their rooms. The study hall undoubtedly had some advantages, but where boys work in large groups a certain amount of bustle and interruption is inevitable. This year all house boys have had their evening study in their rooms under the supervision of the corridor masters. This plan has worked out very well and will be continued.

A course in oral English one period a week for the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Forms was added to the upper school curriculum. This course included oral reading, reading for appreciation, prepared and extemporaneous speaking, parliamentary procedure, debating, and some work in declamation.

An important, although gradual, change is being made in the course in mathematics. Instead of the restricted subjects of arithmetic, algebra, plane and solid geometry, and trigonometry, the mathematics after next year will be treated as a sequential subject, the examinations being tests at different levels. To prepare for this change the mathematics department has been reorganizing its material. Because of transfers to Moses Brown from high schools, it is probable that parallel courses will have to be continued for some time.

After considering the matter for several years, the Committee in the fall approved the recommendations of the Head Master of Moses Brown and the Head Mistress of Lincoln School that social dancing be permitted under the supervision of the Schools. It had been the custom for a number of years for the boys and girls to hold dances away from the Schools and under inadequate control and supervision. During this year three dances were held at Moses Brown School in the afternoon and one in the evening. These were successful in every particular, and parents and alumni have commended the School for adding these activities to its social program.

The enrollment this year was practically the same as it was a year ago; that is, approximately a full school in both upper and junior departments. The upper school house group, however, was smaller than it has been for some time. One of the problems of a city school is to secure sufficient qualified resident pupils. Many boys now commute from nearby communities who in other years would have lived at the School, and the present day emphasis on winter sports has drawn some potential candidates to schools in the country.

Among the students for the first half of the year was Reinhard Müller of Silesia, Germany, who was at the School under the International School-boy Fellowship. He was a fine type of German schoolboy, and made a real contribution to the life of the School. It is hoped that exchange students from England and Germany may frequently be enrolled at Moses Brown.

Alexander C. Purdy has had charge of the meetings for worship at the School and has led a discussion group of older boys. He has a gift in talking to young people, and his services have been an inspiration to faculty and students.

By the series of exhibitions of paintings in the dining room, by attendance at exhibits, concerts, and lectures in the city, through membership in the Foreign Policy Association, and participation in Community Fund and other civic enterprises, the boys have been given opportunities to broaden, deepen, and enrich their lives.

To the regular school assemblies have been brought representatives of many fields of activity, and the boys have maintained their interest in Hampton, Caney Creek, and other institutions for boys and girls of other races and circumstances whose privileges are not so great as their own. In all, contributions in excess of \$500 have been made by the school and faculty groups to worthy enterprises during the year.

The School has continued to work in close co-operation with parents. Group teas, exhibitions of school work, and Father and Son Day have been well attended. Through these activities, parents and teachers are brought together in friendly social intercourse. At the Father and Son Day luncheon this year there were more than 600 in attendance.

The School has been the recipient of a number of gifts which we gratefully acknowledge. Two of these should be mentioned specifically.

Virginia Hall Murdock has established a fund of \$250 in memory of her son, Donald Aldrich Murdock, who passed away this year. The income from this fund is to be used for the purchase of books and materials for Donnie's class.

On Commencement Day, Henry D. Sharpe presented to the School a check for \$1,000 to be used at the discretion of the Committee. This was given in appreciation of what the School has meant to his son.

The Moses Brown School plant, in grounds, buildings, and equipment, is being used almost to capacity. Perhaps the greatest single need at present is for an adequate library. A sub-committee is now working on this problem. Funds are needed to provide suitable space. It is believed that if the School's need is sufficiently recognized, there will be among Friends and interested friends of the School, those who would be willing to make substantial contributions to a permanent improvement of this kind. Perhaps members of the Yearly Meeting will know of those who might be stimulated to serious consideration of such a project.

Immediately following the Friends' World Conference in Philadelphia early in Ninth Month, it is proposed to hold in New England another conference in order that New England Friends who could not go to Philadelphia may benefit by some of the fine things of the World Con-

ference. This conference will afford an opportunity for all Friends in this section of the country to meet distinguished foreign Friends, to hold discussions with them in an attempt to clarify our thinking and our attitudes toward great social, economic, and spiritual problems. It is a conference which is likely to prove of great value to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee was unanimous in its belief that this educational project was of sufficient importance to justify the use of the Moses Brown and Lincoln School plants for this purpose. The Schools are the logical places for such a conference, and it is hoped that there will be a fine attendance. It will be a meeting of vital interest to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School has enrolled 249 pupils for the current year, 111 in the upper and 138 in the lower school. There are twenty-eight resident pupils of whom four go home each week-end. Six resident and seven day pupils are Friends.

There were few changes in the staff. The new housemother has no teaching duties, but devotes all of her time to the care of resident pupils. She has been deeply concerned in the development of right habits and attitudes in the girls. The school now employs a second full time physical director. An assistant Science teacher has been added to the staff.

The results of the college board entrance examinations and the mid-year reports from the colleges indicate that the girls have received an adequate preparation. Of last year's class, three girls won scholarships of five hundred dollars each—one at Smith, one at Sarah Lawrence, and one at Bryn Mawr. This was the second year in succession for the New England regional scholarship at Bryn Mawr to go to a Lincoln School graduate. Other members of the class entered Bates, Bennington, Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Pembroke, Wheaton and William Penn colleges, still others have gone to Junior Colleges and vocational schools. Both Margaret Bishop and Mary Louise Bartlett have made Phi Beta Kappa. Mary Louise Bartlett is a Durant scholar at Wellesley. Esther Stilson was an honor graduate at Guilford.

There has been little change in the college preparatory course of the upper school either in curriculum or methods of teaching. The general course emphasizes history, science, and art. A girl preparing for a school of nursing may have biology, chemistry, and advanced physiology and hygiene. The gift of a new collection of photographs has increased the already excellent facilities for teaching history of art.

The nursery school has had a good enrollment and is meeting the needs of the three year and four year old child.

Through the more formal plays of the upper school, the making of marionettes, and the less formal dramatization in the lower school, the girls have learned much of the value of co-operative effort, and consideration for others, and have gained initiative and resourcefulness. These have helped motivate the teaching in art and music. Besides work in costume



and setting, the girls in the studio have been interested in design, in clay modeling, and in many handicrafts. Of these weaving is perhaps the most popular. The upper and lower schools united to give the opera "Patience" in Fifth Month. Sports have never been more popular. Especial attention has been given to posture through the use of the posture camera and a course in body mechanics.

The Lincoln School Club, the alumnae association, and the Lincoln School Council, the parent teacher organization, have shown an active interest in the work of the school and have been generous in their gifts. The appointment of a class mother for each grade has been most helpful.

The Providence Fellowship Group has continued to meet at Lincoln School. It has afforded an excellent opportunity to girls who are Friends to help in the Sunday School. Pupils and teachers have had a share in the social life of the group. Several girls not Friends have come to enjoy the Friendly form of worship.

Lincoln School girls have contributed to the Providence Community Fund, to the Red Cross Fund for flood sufferers, to Hampton Institute, Pine Mountain, the Foundation for the Blind, to the International Student Service, and to scholarship help for a girl in Syria.

Through the courtesy of the Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, the girls heard a valuable temperance lecture by W. D. Bayley. The subject of peace and disarmament has been presented by Gaylord Douglass and has been studied in history classes and in the international club. Peace essays have been written in competition for the Seabury prizes.

The Commission which has made a special study of Friends contribution to education in its report urges us to make our Quaker schools Quaker in fact as well as in name. To the end our pupils must come to understand the central messages of Quakerism that there is something of God in each human soul, and that each individual may through the illumination of the Holy Spirit have a direct experience of God. To many of our young people this direct experience may come through an appreciation of personal character, through warmth of religious fellowship, and through social service. Though we realize very keenly the many things left undone which ought to be done, and how many of our purposes fail to be translated into action, these three things I believe that our New England Quaker schools are honestly seeking to accomplish; to help our students appreciate noble personal character, to help them feel the warmth of religious fellowship, to point out to them social activities in which they may engage which represent an effort to solve the perplexing problems of today.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

### Tribute to Emily M. Jones

Emily M. Jones, a graduate of Moses Brown School in the class of 1883, died suddenly as the result of an automobile accident at Gorham, Maine, on Sixth Month 2, 1937.

After completing her course at Bridgewater Normal School, she taught for a period, and following her retirement continued to take an interest in all phases of education. She was for forty-one years a member of the Moses Brown School committee and a faithful attender at its meetings. Those of us who have had the privilege of working with her, and her many friends, will miss the inspiration of her wide interests, her willing acceptance of obligations, and her characteristically cheerful disposition.

### Moses Brown School

#### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1936

INCOME	
Board and tuition .....	\$155,027 99
General fund .....	4,325 00
Centennial fund .....	4,626 54
A. K. Smiley fund.....	166 44
Moses Brown improvement fund.....	5,111 27
Scholarship funds .....	2,880 00
Miscellaneous income .....	4,082 90
	\$176,220 14
EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	\$ 40,552 47
Instruction .....	54,970 67
Kitchen and dining-room.....	34,995 83
Grounds .....	5,344 60
Heat and light.....	6,787 86
Maintenance .....	18,151 00
New equipment .....	2,241 40
Improvements .....	7,681 62
	\$170,725 45
Unexpended income .....	5,494 69
	\$176,220 14

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup> and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1936.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

7 Mo. 21, 1936

<sup>1</sup> See foot-note p. 35.

**Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report****Cash Account — 7 Mo. 1, 1935 — 6 Mo. 30, 1936****RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1935.....	\$ 3,169 75	
Tuition .....	77,476 00	
Scholarship funds .....	2,350 00	
School .....	7,517 60	
House .....	6,741 45	
Interest .....	5,193 29	
Loan from Yearly Meeting .....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$103,948 09</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

House .....	\$ 24,220 61	
School .....	64,513 75	
Repairs and replacements.....	3,318 04	
New equipment .....	933 15	
Advertising .....	2,078 38	
Loan paid .....	7,500 00	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1936.....	1,384 16	
		<u>\$103,948 09</u>

**CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer**

I certify that the above Lincoln School Treasurer's report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1935, to 6 Mo. 30, 1936, is in agreement with the school's records and that the statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1936, has been compared with the ledger and is in exact agreement therewith.

**CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant**

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL  
FOR THE YEAR 1936-37**

**TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The year which is closing at Oak Grove has been interesting and unusual in many ways. Statistically the school has been in a strong position with a total registration of ninety-five compared with eighty-eight for the previous year. The dormitories have not been overcrowded, but the additional enrollment in each class has overtaxed the classroom facilities and made it very evident that Oak Grove's greatest present need is for more adequate and up-to-date recitation rooms.

Twenty-seven young women have gone forth in the graduating class. Thirteen of those receiving diplomas on commencement day are residents of Massachusetts. They are planning to enter nineteen different colleges and training schools in California, Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania,

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the Balance Sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. The details may be had for either School by application to the recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Head Master or Head Mistress.

Maine, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Iowa. In general, the enrollment is distributed as follows: two-fifths from Maine, one-fifth from the rest of New England, one-fifth from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and one-fifth from scattered states with a total representation from ten different states, besides Canada, Hawaii, and the Philippines. All but five of the students were in residence.

The recent graduates enrolled in many colleges have been continuing their creditable work and winning their full share of high honors. They have also distinguished themselves in their leadership in extra-curricula activities. There are nine who are taking the college entrance board examinations this week for such colleges as Wellesley, Smith, Mount Holyoke, Wells, and Vassar. The majority, however, enter without certificate or examination such colleges as Swarthmore, Wheaton, Sweet Briar, University of Iowa, and McGill University.

When the Monthly Meetings are held during the year, groups of students other than Friends express a genuine interest in coming, and those who are members have a care to bring some message, open a discussion, or explain some of the early history of the Society. When it comes time for our Quarterly Meetings, there are always more who would like to attend than can be accommodated in the automobiles, even when some cars make two trips. The students enjoy hearing the plain language and are responsive to the ways of Friends. We sincerely wish it were possible for many more Friends to visit us, especially at the time of our Fourth day or First day meetings.

The Bible courses and First day evening meetings under the care of Alice Whittier Jones are a deeper and more beautiful influence than can be measured. Friends would be impressed if they could read some of the letters from graduates who have been away three years or more and still write back of the lasting inspiration and strength that came through those hours.

With the exception of two vacancies due to marriages, the same experienced and capable teachers are expected to be at their posts when school opens for the coming year.

While this past year saw new heights attained in many departments, a full enrollment, and much gratifying progress, yet it has also been unusually strenuous in an executive way. There have been several minor accidents to both students and teachers that have interrupted the routine, even when they did not happen at the school. Twice during the winter, scarlet fever was brought into the school, but only one case resulted from the first and none from the second. During the periods of incubation there was a most complete and glad esprit de corps among parents and students that will always be remembered gratefully. Only two families asked to have their daughters excused the first time and none the second time.

The students steadily expressed a spirit of real Christian fellowship and concern for others. Besides the customary contribution for the education of girls in Ram Allah, Africa, Jamaica, and in our colored and Western Indian schools, they have made many special offerings. While continuing their very generous Christmas gifts to local hospitals and children's homes, they have sent large special boxes to a mountain school in the Ozarks and to another school for Eskimo children within the Arctic Circle.



There have been received several substantial gifts for new equipment and for upkeep. Reference has been made to another intended gift in the near future.

The new artesian well referred to in the last report has continued to provide an excellent and sufficient supply of water. Another important improvement was made last summer by the installation of oil-burning equipment throughout the plant.

The east gardens of narcissus and tulips, where over two thousand bulbs were planted last fall, added much beauty and happiness for all this spring.

The financial report for the year ending Seventh Month, 1936, is presented separately and covers a period when a substantial amount of the sixty thousand dollar indebtedness was necessitating the payment of annual interest charges. The first of this Sixth Month that burdensome obligation was completely paid, and today Oak Grove seems to stand in a sound and secure financial condition.

The times have changed rapidly in the last few years and your schools must have many new and difficult problems to face and solve. These institutions, to which are yearly entrusted the plastic lives of several hundred young people, need and we hope may continue to receive the moral support of your friendship, wisdom, and prayers. As Friends we are few in numbers but we have a great and inspiring task before us.

Respectfully submitted,

By direction of the Board of Managers,

ROBERT E. OWEN,

EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals

### Oak Grove Seminary

Certified Financial Statements for  
the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1936

#### ASSETS

##### Current:

Cash .....	\$3,255 16	
Accounts receivable .....	\$5,295 60	
Less reserve for bad debts.....	3,646 50	
	<hr/>	1,649 10
Inventories of supplies.....		1,118 20
Prepaid insurance .....		1,760 00
	<hr/>	\$ 7,782 46

Securities held for reduction of notes payable (at market values of 7 Mo. 31, 1931).....	1,325 00
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Land and buildings (at appraised values 7 Mo. 1930, plus additions at cost) .....	298,511 82
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##### Investments:

Endowment funds } aggregate market value .....	52,566 91
Scholarship funds } approximately \$81,000 .....	24,043 22

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\$384,229 41

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## LIABILITIES

## Current:

Accounts payable .....	\$3,521 85	
Student deposits .....	730 00	
Note payable — demand .....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,251 85
Reserve for repairs and alterations .....		5,724 00
Endowment funds .....		52,566 91
Scholarship funds .....		24,043 22
Net worth .....		295,643 43
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		<u>\$384,229 41</u>

Statement of Income and Expenses  
for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1936

## INCOME

From students, less \$1,747.97 bad debts.....	\$56,472 43	
State of Maine .....	3,000 00	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.....	82 55	
Gifts .....	583 58	
Received from treasurer of income of endowment and scholarship funds .....	3,427 92	
Miscellaneous income .....	943 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 64,509 87

## EXPENSES

Instruction .....	\$19,794 83	
Administrative expenses .....	9,660 52	
House and dining room expense.....	22,179 44	
Grounds and truck .....	1,607 47	
New equipment and improvements.....	940 44	
Interest .....	243 88	
Provision for conversion of heating plants to oil burning system .....	4,560 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,986 58
Surplus for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1936.....		\$ 5,523 29
Net worth 7 Mo. 31, 1935.....		290,120 14
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Net worth 7 Mo. 31, 1936.....		<u>\$295,643 43</u>

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

We have made an examination of the accounts of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ended July 31, 1936 and we certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenses present, respectively, the financial position of the seminary at July 31, 1936 and the results of operation for the year then ended.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. AND MONTGOMERY

Boston, Massachusetts  
September 17, 1936

55. We are minded to quote words from an epistle issued in 1695 from Bristol Yearly Meeting, making them an expression of our satisfied opinion as to what our schools are accomplishing as far as may be possible. "This Meeting do desire that where Friends can, they would get such schools and school masters for their children, as may bring them up in the fear of the Lord and love of His truth, that so they may not only learn to be scholars, but Christians also."

Caroline C. Graveson, in this year's Swarthmore Lecture, asks: "Do we immediately and constantly think of God as vitally concerned with our science, literature, arts, and music? How far is culture involved in the fullest Christian life? . . . The Quakers of the olden time frankly feared culture. . . . Should not education to the Christian mean just this—enlarging and cultivating the country of God; and the subjects on any school time-table be thought of as avenues to an increasingly fuller life in God, or, to change the metaphor, windows each of which gives a new view of the Kingdom of Heaven? . . . If the wealth of science and understanding and closer touch with other peoples which are now being offered to us can be submitted to the values which Christ has given us, the spiritual unity of the future should be a far richer unity than ever before. . . . A true Friends school should be full of the sense of a divinely saturated life, a life which its pupils are to be helped to realize, an attitude of heart and mind penetrating everything."

56. George A. Selleck described the Institute of International Relations which will be held in Wellesley, Massachusetts, in sixth annual session from Sixth Month 29 to Seventh Month 9, inviting Friends to attend, if possible. Madeleine Walenta commended the valuable work being done at these institutes.

57. Alice Whittier Jones asked to be released from Yearly Meeting appointment on the Associated Executive Committee of Indian Affairs. Her request is granted and the Nominating Committee asked to name another member.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 26th. Convened at the hour appointed.

58. Uniting with us in the opening period of worship were the members of the Junior Yearly Meeting, some sixty in number. Singing their Junior hymn, "I would be true, for there are those who trust me," and their rally song,

"Juniors, from the inland cities,  
From Atlantic's surge and roll,  
From the hills of Maine, New Hampshire,  
Listen to our Friendly call:  
'Following Fox, and Penn, and Woolman,  
And the pioneering Friends,  
Catch the vision of a nation  
That of strife has made an end.<sup>1</sup>'"

they inspired us to look forward to better days to come, in devotion, in action, and in leadership in the Yearly Meeting field.

Rufus M. Jones spoke from the account in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews of the heroes of the faith, describing this roll as the Westminster Abbey of the Bible. These men and women lived and died for ideals they never saw attained. A succession of youth filling up the ranks in the Society of Friends is the only way by which in time it may be "made perfect". After our failing hands have relinquished the banners, those who enter into our labors will win victories and will advance the establishment of the Kingdom of God.

59. Greetings and inspiration were borne to us from the hills and plains of Palestine as we heard the epistle from Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting, in session at Ram Allah in Third Month of this year. We join in their confidence that "Christ will again speak to the conditions of all men and parties" in their land, and are challenged by the "evidences of new life in ancient faiths to dedicate ourselves anew to the spreading of Christ's Kingdom in the hearts and lives of men".

The eleventh Yearly Meeting of Friends in Germany, in assembly in Bad Pyrmont in Fifth Month, 1936, assures us that "never has the meaning of the word 'Friend' appeared" to them "more tender, more beautiful, more instinct with the call of duty, than today, when all who call themselves Christians

<sup>1</sup> Written by Harold N. Tollefson.



bear a personal, inescapable responsibility—responsibility for the carrying to its completion in this world of the Master's work”.

60. Alfred Osborne brought tribute to the service as member and secretary of the Board of Care and Relief of our beloved friend, Emily M. Jones, whose earthly life came to so sudden a close on the 2d day of this month. A resume of the year's accomplishments with financial statement has been given.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Huntington Home is still going on with its mission of helpful service. In the winter and during the summer vacation time, the house is comfortably filled, but so many of the boarders have been transients that in the fall the family was much smaller.

The matron has made several of the rooms more attractive by making rugs and refinishing old furniture.

During the year, through help received from the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Committee, an additional bath room has been installed; also a new system for heating water.

Through “The American Friend” and other Friends papers an effort has been made to acquaint a wider circle of Friends with the work of the Home.

For the Committee,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Chairman

#### Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1936, to 1 Mo. 1, 1937

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1936.....		\$ 125 85
Regular boarders .....	\$1,276 50	
Transients .....	399 85	
Income:		
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,786 00	
From other funds .....	225 00	
From Five Years Meeting.....	40 00	
From Yearly Meeting quota.....	200 00	
Estate of Mary A. Gove.....	200 00	
Rent .....	185 00	
Miscellaneous .....	45 14	
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		4,357 49
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		\$4,483 34
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EXPENDITURES	
Provisions .....	\$ 813 38
Matron and helpers .....	1,058 00
Additional help .....	49 08
Utilities:	
Gas .....	22 59
Electricity .....	91 01
Telephone .....	63 09
Laundry .....	121 43
Water .....	27 34
Fuel oil .....	500 75
Coal .....	54 00
House furnishings and supplies.....	137 74
Repairs .....	1,108 59
Insurance .....	52 86
Interest on notes .....	32 00
Resident expense:	
Care .....	68 00
Funeral (final payment) .....	40 00
Miscellaneous .....	17 38
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	\$4,257 24
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1937 .....	226 10
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	\$4,483 34
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ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

61. The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust presented the accompanying statement of the present condition of the fund and of the application of income to intended purposes. Oscar G. Mostrom, Willis H. White, and Walter S. Meader spoke to the value of the Home in Amesbury and of their appreciation of the work of the two committees in carrying out the provisions of the Dixon will. The desire has been expressed that Friends may be served by the Home as fully as need may indicate.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust is pleased to report that regular payments of \$125 a month have been made throughout the year to the Board of Care and Relief for the benefit of Huntington Home. Further payments were made in the amount of \$935 for improvements and repairs at Huntington Home during the year. These included hot water heater repairs, replacing water pipes, and the installation of a second bath room, which was very much needed.

Attorney's fees in the amount of \$750 and expenses in the amount of \$53.80 were paid in connection with the transfer of the trust property to the Yearly Meeting so that it could be used for Huntington Home. All of these payments were made from the income of the fund. Your committee is endeavoring to keep the principal of this fund intact and is hoping that some part of the income may be added to the fund from time to time.

At the last Yearly Meeting your committee appointed a sub-committee of three members which has looked after the details of the management of the trust during the year; this sub-committee has acted on recommendations of the Provident Trust Company in regard to changes of investments, and in regard to all major repairs on the real estate and mortgaged property in the trust.

As of Sixth Month 1st, the trust owned fourteen pieces of real estate and an interest in three other pieces, in addition to mortgages on two pieces of real estate and an interest in mortgages on seven other pieces.

The Huntington Home is located on Main Street near an intersection with a main traffic artery, and there is one house and another narrow lot between it and the artery. It came to the attention of the committee that the narrow lot was desired as a filling station location, and as this was deemed contrary to the best interest of the Home, the committee obtained assurance of first chance to purchase the property if it were sold. However, before any written option was secured, the property was sold elsewhere. The committee unsuccessfully opposed the granting of a permit for a filling station on the lot, at a hearing before the local Board of Selectmen. The committee is verbally definitely assured that if the house between the Home and the new filling station is sold the committee will have every opportunity to purchase it.

For the Committee,

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Chairman

62. In considering the ever-important topic of Yearly Meeting finances, the annual report of the treasurer, George G. Wolkins, was read by him in detail. The endorsement of the auditors, duly attached, revealed the usual meticulous examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The treasurer's report with its complete account of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and United Budget moneys was approved and accepted.

Charles H. White, Rufus M. Jones, Willis H. White, Thomas A. Tripp and others spoke to the report in appreciation of the generous and capable service of the treasurer. Mary P. Ware expressed her disappointment that United Budget receipts have fallen off. James A. Coney voiced his conviction that there is a vital connection between Christian faith and devotion and Christian giving.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 27, 1936, to 6 Mo. 22, 1937

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 27, 1936:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$ 777 82
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	106 55
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts....	119 70
	<hr/> \$ 1,004 07 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 225 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Salem .....	390 00 <sup>3</sup>	
Sandwich .....	176 00	
Smithfield .....	121 00	
Fairfield .....	125 00 <sup>4</sup>	
Falmouth .....	143 00	
Vassalboro .....	99 11 <sup>5</sup>	
Dover .....	55 00	
Parsonsfeld .....	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,356 11 <sup>a</sup>
Sales of "Discipline" .....		16 00
		<hr/> 1,372 11

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1936-37):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly

Meetings:

Rhode Island

Providence .....	\$ 6 00	
Swansea .....	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38 00

Carry forward

\$ 38 00	\$ 2,376 18
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<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1936, page 55, foot-note.<sup>2</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1932-33 and for 1933-34, leaving \$361 owed for the latter year.<sup>3</sup> Of this amount \$170 was in payment of arrears for 1935-36.<sup>4</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1933-34, leaving \$74.66 owed for that year.<sup>5</sup> The amount given includes arrears of \$33.11 for 1935-36.<sup>6</sup> In all, the Quarterly Meetings owe \$1,588.16.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 38 00	\$ 2,376 18
Salem			
Lynn .....	\$ 129 46		
Amesbury .....	85 00		
Pittsfield .....	30 00		
Weare .....	53 04		
Boston .....	187 00		
Lawrence .....	550 00		
		1,034 50	
Sandwich (Quarter) .....	\$ 20 00		
Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	52 00		
(West Falmouth) .....	152 13		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	150 00		
(Smith's Neck) .....	64 91		
Westport .....	20 00		
New Bedford (Local) .....	152 00		
(Mattapoisett) .....	79 00		
(Acushnet) .....	24 00		
(Long Plain) .....	10 00		
		724 04	
Falmouth			
Falmouth .....	\$ 322 50		
Durham .....	116 77		
Windham .....	42 00		
Forest Avenue .....	37 36		
		518 63	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 116 17		
Worcester .....	230 00		
Bolton .....	161 30		
		507 47	
Vassalboro			
Unity .....	\$ 20 00		
China .....	140 00		
East Vassalboro .....	85 00		
Oak Grove .....	150 00		
		395 00	
Dover			
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 30 00		
(Berwick) .....	25 00		
(Gonic) .....	37 60		
		92 60	
Fairfield			
Manchester .....	\$ 40 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell).....	30 00		
Winthrop .....	16 00		
		86 00	
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$ 3,396 24	\$ 2,376 18

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 3,396 24	\$ 2,376 18
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	\$ 46 50		
Sandwich (North Sandwich)	30 00		
		76 50	
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		\$ 3,472 74	
Individual Subscriptions	\$1,886 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the			
Yearly Meeting	500 00		
Junior Yearly Meeting	10 00		
		2,396 00	
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			5,868 74 <sup>1</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):			
Subscriptions to the Deficit			266 50
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1937-38):			
Local Meetings:			
Lynn	\$ 11 05		
East Parsonsfield	4 50		
Lawrence	100 00		
China	10 00		
Durham	28 02		
Winthrop	25 00		
	\$ 178 57		
Individual Subscriptions	615 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the			
Yearly Meeting	40 00		
			833 57
Sundries:			
Special Easter Offering, 1937			21 25
Subscriptions:			
American Friends Service Com-			
mittee	\$ 62 15		
Junior Christmas Trees	50		
Junior Yearly Meeting projects	1 68		
Workers Conference	3 04		
			67 37
Bequests of Alice A. Razee			8,000 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
Offering, 6 Mo. 28, 1936	\$ 24 17		
United Budget, 1936-37, available			
under appropriation	2,226 48		
United Budget, 1936-37, additional,			
to reduce deficit	1,000 00		
<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 3,250 65		\$17,433 61

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$581.71 reported received, Minutes, 1936, page 50, and plus \$58.50 reported remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget for 1936-37 amount to \$6,508.95.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 3,250 65	\$17,433 61
Available from subscriptions to 1935-36 United Budget Deficit...	239 86	
From Yearly Meeting Quota .....	500 00	
	<hr/>	3,990 51
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee: United Budget, 1936-37, available under appropriation .....		32 03
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education: Offering, 6 Mo. 28, 1936 .....	\$ 9 26	
United Budget, 1936-37, available under appropriation .....	41 18	
Available from subscriptions to 1935-36 United Budget Deficit...	6 66	
	<hr/>	57 10
Yearly Meeting Committee on Com- munity Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic: United Budget, 1936-37, available under appropriation .....	\$ 57 19	
Available from subscriptions to 1935-36 United Budget Deficit...	6 66	
Interest credited, to 4 Mo. 1, 1937....	2 94	
	<hr/>	66 79
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust: Income from Provident Trust Com- pany of Philadelphia .....		3,553 87
Interest credited to savings account (Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers) .....		1 86
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		\$25,135 77

## PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds: Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1936 .....	\$ 55 00
Expenses of Visiting Ministers in at- tendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1936 .....	100 10
Bible Half-hour, four ministers.....	20 00
Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk....	50 00
Lyra T. Wolkins, recording clerk .....	25 00
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 250 10

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 250 10
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1936), 1,500 copies.....	468 00
Additional for sewing binding of "Minutes" .....	13 00
Alterations in "Minutes".....	32 06
Postage and Express on "Minutes"....	13 90
Circulars (1,200), postage, et cetera, for Committee of Arrangements, 1936 .....	31 26
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	209 40
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, dues .....	2 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee toward deficit .....	500 00
Expense items of presiding clerk....	21 45
Postal cards for use of recording clerk .....	4 50
Postage for treasurer.....	11 08
Board of Auditors, expense.....	52 65
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies.....	7 50
Friends World Conference Committee Programmes (500) for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1936 .....	100 00
Gospel Service Committee, expenses, 1935 and 1936 .....	17 50
	4 91
	<hr/> \$ 1,751 81
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1936-37):	
To Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 2,941 50
Expense items, postage, promotion letters, et cetera .....	49 88
To Yearly Meeting Committees:	
Evangelistic .....	\$2,226 48
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	77 19
Bible Schools .....	41 18
Community Welfare .....	57 19
Missionary .....	32 03
Peace .....	25 00
	<hr/> 2,459 07
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> 6,450 45 <sup>1</sup>
<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 8,202 26

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$58.50 sent directly to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1936-37, \$6,508.95.



*Brought forward*

\$ 8,202 26

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):

Subscriptions to the Deficit distributed to Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic .....	\$ 239 86	
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	6 66	
Bible Schools .....	6 66	
Community Welfare .....	6 66	
	<hr/>	259 84

## Sundry Remittances:

Special Easter Offering, 1935 and 1936	\$183 92	
American Friends Service Committee	62 15	
Junior Christmas Trees .....	50	
Junior Yearly Meeting projects .....	1 68	
Workers Conference expenses .....	3 96	
	<hr/>	252 21

Legacies of Alice A. Razee paid to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds .....

8,000 00

## Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:

In aid of Meetings .....	\$ 1,380 00	
General Superintendent: Salary .....	\$1,920 00	
Expenses, sundry .....	42 47	
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Automobile: expense items .....	\$ 188 17	
Insurance .....	23 10	
Excise tax .....	8 50	
	<hr/>	219 77

## "Wayside Pulpit" mottoes:

To Allen's Neck Meeting .....	\$ 5 00	
To Worcester Meeting .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
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## Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

To Fisk University .....	\$ 300 00	
To Calhoun Colored School .....	121 13	
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*Carry forward*

\$ 20,707 68

*Brought forward*

\$ 20,707 68

Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible  
Schools and Religious Education:

Subscriptions: *Sunday School Times* \$ 17 50

*Journal of Religious*

*Education* ..... 10 00

————— \$ 27 50

Expenses at Yearly Meeting ..... 25 00

————— 52 50

Yearly Meeting Committee on Commu-  
nity Welfare and Suppression of the  
Liquor Traffic:

Rural Work of Arthur Santmier ... \$ 60 00

Exhibition in Springfield ..... 20 00

Literature ..... 10 00

W. D. Bayley, addresses ..... 20 00

Temperance Talkies ..... 10 00

Fares of delegate to Massachusetts

Anti-Saloon League ..... 3 42

————— 123 42

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon  
Trust:

To Board of Care and Relief for  
Huntington Home ..... \$ 2,473 00

To Secretary for record book and  
paper ..... 2 40

To Francis R. Taylor, cost of filing  
documents ..... 53 80

To Francis R. Taylor, bill for legal  
services ..... 750 00

————— 3,279 20

————— \$24,162 80

On hand, to balance:

Cash, demand deposit with Second  
National Bank of Boston ..... \$ 741 92

Cash, deposited with Savings Depart-  
ment, Second National Bank of  
Boston, representing the Emer-

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————— \$ 741 92    \$24,162 80

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 741 92	\$24,162 80
gency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	108 41	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	122 64	
	<hr/>	972 97 <sup>1</sup>
		<hr/> <u>\$25,135 77</u>

<sup>1</sup> The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$194 68	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust .....	529 67	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee .....	32 03	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools .....	137 03	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	108 41	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare, et cetera .....	90 21	
Board of Managers of Oak Grove School .....	6 66	
United Budget, 1937-38 .....	833 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,932 26
<i>Less</i> adverse balances, as follows:		
Yearly Meeting Current Funds .....	\$456 22	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee .....	503 07	
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		<hr/> <u>\$ 972 97</u>

Submitted.

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

63. From the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting came a report of examination of the condition of all Yearly Meeting Property, together with books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets, vouchers, et cetera. The statement which appears hereinafter has been accepted and approved with appreciation expressed of the care given this important service.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Auditors received tabulated statements from the two agencies, The Portland National Bank and our own Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, whose management of Yearly Meeting property comes within the scope of this report, and it is open to any member of the Yearly Meeting to examine details that it would hardly be suitable to include in a briefly-presented paper such as this outline is intended to be.

Frederick C. Dearborn examined thoroughly and proved the entries in both accounts, and he confirmed the correctness of the balance sheets. The securities in the Portland account were checked, item by item, and in Providence the Providence National Bank certified its possession, either as collateral or as property in trust, of the securities listed in the investment account of the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers. We affirm that in both instances the summaries given us represent the true condition on the 31st of 12 Mo., 1936.

The trust principal of Oak Grove Endowment funds, five in number, was increased \$239.50 through net profits in the call or sale of certain bonds, but otherwise there was no change in capital, the capital amounting to \$52,948.16 at the end of the year. Income was \$2,640.09. The six Scholarship Funds amounted to \$24,043.22, an increase of \$60, the profit on one Central Maine Power Co. bond that had been called. Income was \$1,046.03. Considering as one the two classifications of Oak Grove funds, 8.8% are invested in United States Treasury 3s, 1946-48, and in Home Owners Loan Corporation 3s, 1952; the remaining 91.2% are in bonds of sundry utilities. If we were to make a suggestion here it would be in the direction of better diversification. The gross yield was 4.9%. The bank deducted 5% of gross income for its management fee.

Moses Brown School Funds capital was increased by legacies of Alice A. Razee to the amount of \$4,000 for Lincoln School Endowment and \$3,000 for the Pension Fund. The new total is \$623,783.41, as a book-keeping entry, but from this must be deducted a loss account standing on 12 Mo. 31, 1936, at \$195,307.85, leaving \$428,475.56 as a net figure. Investments were approximately 35% in bonds, 52% in stocks, preferred and common, and 13% miscellaneous, the latter being made up of \$4,509.68 in real estate on Benefit Street, Providence, and \$28,300 in receivables from the two schools, Lincoln and Moses Brown. Profits from the sale of securities were used to reduce the balance in the Loss Account.

The Yearly Meeting Trust Funds capital was increased by the legacy of Alice A. Razee, \$1,000, "to be used for the Endowment Fund of the Huntington Home at Amesbury, Massachusetts, in memory of her grandfather and grandmother, Joseph and Eunice Metcalf". This new fund, it may be said parenthetically, was separately invested, was not included in collateral to support the note of \$72,500 owed the Providence National Bank, and the income is to be paid to the beneficiary as the income is received. On 12 Mo. 31, 1936, the funds capital of the so-called "Yearly Meeting Funds" was \$158,604.78, diminished however by a "Loss Account" which stood at \$66,154.19, leaving \$92,450.59 as a net figure. Against this net figure there is the promissory note of \$72,500 owed the Providence National Bank. The investments of Yearly Meeting Funds are 26.7% in bonds, 3.7% in stocks, 0.3% in an individual note of \$500, and 69.3% in notes of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. Net capital gains were \$700.61, and they were applied in reduction of the Loss Account. Gross income was \$2,049.33, but interest on the \$72,500 note was \$2,948.30, and after paying \$200.68 for charges incident to management the net income of Yearly Meeting Trust Funds was \$1,069.65 less than zero. There was \$110 received as six months interest at 2% on the mortgage note of the First Church of the Nazarene, East Lynn, this mortgage note and



mortgage being held as collateral against notes of the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. While the property of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust showed apparent net earnings during the year under review, "apparent" because no provision is made for certain long over-due arrears in interest on notes to the Yearly Meeting, the trustees are under obligation first to pay arrearages arising from taxes the money for which was advanced by the Savings Bank holding the first mortgage to protect its lien on the property.

Dealing with Moses Brown School Funds and Yearly Meeting Trust Funds combined, as one trust, the comparison of market value with book value showed an appreciation of \$75,580.27 as of 12 Mo. 31, 1936, or 16.4%. The gross yield from bonds and stocks combined was 5.22%. The deduction for expenses, including an agency fee of \$450 to the Providence National Bank, was \$802.75, or 3.34% of gross income.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,  
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,

6 Mo. 26, 1937

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

64. Recommendations of the Finance Committee having been presented to the Meeting, we adopt them item by item and instruct the several Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1937-38, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1938.....	\$ 225
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Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:

For printing .....	\$480
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
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	555

Carry forward

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\$ 780

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 780
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1937.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
Arrangement of records in safe in Providence....	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit .	500
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	\$1,780

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,500 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1937-38:

PERCENTAGES<sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	9
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfeld	2
Smithfield	11		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1937-38 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their

<sup>1</sup>The percentages apply to the \$1,500 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930, and again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936.

accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

9. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

65. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

66. The Gospel Service Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight submitted an account of the work under its care.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on Gospel Service has attended to the duties assigned to it under the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The morning devotional meetings in Jordan Hall have been well attended and have been times of spiritual refreshing. S. Emily Parker, of Indiana Yearly Meeting, led us in one of the Bible Half-hour periods. The three other periods were led by members of our own Yearly Meeting, Rufus M. Jones, Arthur Jones, and A. Edward Kelsey. We believe they were occasions of practical helpfulness. It is our feeling that there has been an earnest desire to know and to follow the mind of Christ.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

67. The Correspondence Committee has presented a draft of an epistle to be sent as the message of this Meeting to Friends everywhere. We approve the document and instruct the presiding clerk to sign it on our behalf and dispatch it in due course to all organizations of Friends with whom we regularly correspond as well as to any others to whom we want to send our Christian greetings. We also direct that it be given "The American Friend" for use in its columns.

A letter prepared for our Friends of Ram Allah Monthly Meeting has been submitted and is approved and directed to be signed and sent on our behalf.

68. Rufus M. Jones and Frances E. Wheeler have returned from a visit to the Junior Yearly Meeting and they report a satisfactory sitting with our young Friends.

69. At this session we have the acceptable presence of Elizabeth M. Chace, Thomas Perry, and C. Elizabeth Perry, members of New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island. Mary Tucker Howland of New Bedford has also been welcomed.

70. Nominations for committee service have been read and the Friends assigned to the positions indicated.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to appointment.

71. John Gatchell, honored father of John C. Gatchell, one of our reading clerks, gave fitting tribute to the memory of our dear Friend, George W. Varney, whose life

“... glided on like rivers that water the woodlands,  
Darkened by shadows of earth, but reflecting an image of heaven.”<sup>2</sup>

72. Clarence H. Clark, minister of Presumpscot Larger Parish, in which our Windham meeting is included, spoke of the Rural Workers Conference which meets in Ocean Park following the adjournment of the Yearly Meeting, and expressed the hope that some Friends might attend.

73. Adelaide E. White, of High Point, North Carolina Yearly Meeting, has been recognized at this time.

74. Young Friends activities have been described in an interesting account prepared by the leaders of the young Friends. Gratitude and satisfaction were generally voiced for the constructive work which the young Friends have developed and for the responsibilities they have assumed.

<sup>1</sup> See Directory, pages 69-79.

<sup>2</sup> Longfellow's *Evangeline*.



Lindley J. Cook added explanatory words. This year there have been housed on the grounds over one hundred children and young people at an average cost of two dollars each. Another year the young Friends are willing to assume raising most of this amount themselves, but they will appreciate help to carry on their projects. Harold N. Tollefson reported an enrollment of eighty-nine in the Junior Yearly Meeting this year; the peak enrollment was last year, ninety-five. There were twenty-seven in Junior "B" and sixty-two in Junior "A".

### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The regular business of the year has been carried on by the Young Friends Board as usual. There was a meeting held at the "Maine Idyll", in Freeport, Maine, Fourth Month 3d and 4th, at which plans were made for our Yearly Meeting program.

This year according to custom the Junior Yearly Meeting was sponsored by the older young Friends organization. The work of the younger group has been greatly benefited by the return of Harold N. Tollefson as leader. We are especially glad to have him again in this capacity because he has been the moving spirit of the Junior Yearly Meeting since its inception, and his experience and keen personal interest are felt and valued by all young, and younger, Friends associated with this department of our work.

The daily activities of the senior young Friends group include regular attendance at morning devotions, a 9.45 morning class on the general subject, "Quakerism in action", for which we were able to obtain as speakers Rufus M. Jones and such able representatives of visiting young Friends as S. Emily Parker and Joseph Lippincott. An active and profitable seminar was held regularly at 10.45 for college age young Friends, which discussed such subjects as: the value of ritual in worship, different kinds of experience that may be derived from meetings for worship, and the influence of setting and architecture upon the meeting for worship. At 1.15 a class for the training of Sunday School teachers in primary and intermediate departments was conducted by Martha Weed. After the evening address, a rally or social gathering has been held, which we feel has served to acquaint young Friends with one another.

A special feature of our work this year has been the activity of Martha Weed, an experienced worker in religious education, whose service the Young Friends Board obtained for the Junior Yearly Meeting. Her availability for special consultation on individual teaching problems has also been valuable.

The Board is happy to report the attendance of about 150 junior and senior young people at this Yearly Meeting session, despite the fact that schools in southern New England had not yet closed.

It was decided by the Board at its spring meeting to sponsor inter-visitation in the Yearly Meeting. In accordance with this, a team led by James A. Coney visited Smith's Neck, Massachusetts, in an endeavor to arouse the interest of the young Friends group there. It is hoped that more can be done during the coming year in this type of work.

For the Board,

MORRIS L. AUSTIN, Clerk

The treasurer of the Young Friends Board, Frank Marstaller, reported a total amount received, including balance from previous year, of \$259.60. Expenditures for Yearly Meeting expenses of the young Friends and junior groups, for Board meetings, travel, and literature, amounted in all to \$210.10, leaving a balance in the treasury on Sixth Month 25th, 1937, of \$49.50. The report was audited by Frederick C. Dearborn.

75. Peace Committee activities have been limited considerably by the removal from the Yearly Meeting of the concerned chairman, Augustus W. Benedict, but the other members have endeavored to carry on certain lines of educational work and expect to do more another year.

#### REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We must acknowledge with regret that as a committee we have fallen short of the ideal of service set forth in our report of last year.

Our chairman, Augustus W. Benedict, was called to care for situations in his father's home and removed from our field; and the peace work of Friends has been largely the effort of our members working through the Emergency Peace Campaign and other organizations.

The public meeting last evening, addressed by Gaylord W. Douglass on "What Price Peace?", will, we trust, be the beginning of a better year, in which we shall carry out the plan suggested last year that in each local meeting a committee be appointed through which we may be of service in placing literature, pageants, and speakers for peace.

We rejoice in the encouraging emphasis of the Christian world on the subject of peace, in which we Friends were once peculiar. We believe that amid the discord of emphasis and methods there is increasing harmony and a place for witness to "that of God in every man" that makes personality sacred; and that for the thoughtful Christian there is no place for hatred, or for robbery, or for murder, either personal or national.

For the Committee,

ALVANO C. GODDARD, Chairman pro tem

The treasurer of the Peace Committee reported a balance from last year of \$25, which, with interest and this year's allowance from the budget, made a total income of \$50.46. Expenses of the speaker at Yearly Meeting amounted to \$26.50, leaving balance in the treasurer's hands of \$23.96.

76. The annual report<sup>1</sup> of the American Friends Service Committee was read in full at this session. Rufus M. Jones supplemented with incidents and illustrations the facts given by the committee.

77. No better comment on the world situation and its need and the remedy can be given than is contained in the statement<sup>2</sup> of the London Friends Industrial and Social Order Committee and their Peace Committee, entitled "The Path to Peace".

"It is not enough to offer a negative protest against war and violence. Peace both within the nation and between nations is not merely a question of abstention from violence, but depends upon the establishment of those harmonious relations which can only proceed from justice and generosity in the hearts of men. . . . The way to a new social order is not by coercion but by persuasion and concerted effort to achieve just relations and a full life for all. . . . The method of Jesus affords the sanest and most practical basis of national and international politics, but the call to follow Him involves not only faith and prayer, hard study and clear thought; it means also courageous experiment and patient service, the searching out and removal of domination over others, however derived or expressed, and the overcoming of evil by the method of the Cross."

78. The Friends World Conference Committee has sent a summary of plans for the assembly at Swarthmore and Haverford in Ninth Month next. An appeal is added for financial aid for expenses of Friends coming from distant countries.

79. The presiding clerk announced the names of the delegates chosen to represent our Yearly Meeting.<sup>3</sup> Several additional places have been allotted for further representation from this Yearly Meeting, owing to quotas unused by some of the other Yearly Meetings in this country.

80. Charles H. White explained the plans for an all-Friends regional conference to meet in Providence, Rhode Island, at Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, directly

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be secured, if desired, at 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia.

<sup>2</sup> Issued by the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting in 5 Mo., 1937.

<sup>3</sup> For complete list of delegates, see Directory, page 78.

following the World Conference. The dates are fixed as Ninth Month 11th to 13th. Meetings and individuals are invited to interest themselves and co-operate in sending large delegations.

81. From the committee on returning minutes came the draft of a letter which was approved and directed signed for our Friends Florence N. Hanson and Arthur J. Mekeel.

82. The committee named a year ago to study the question of investments has duly considered the matter and has made report to the Permanent Board, and the Permanent Board forwarded the suggestions to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

83. The cablegram on the Palestinian situation directed to be sent to the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting by our session last year was duly sent and acknowledgment received.

84. Three copies of the printed Minutes of 1936 have been duly certified and deposited in the vault at Moses Brown School.

85. After discussion, the Yearly Meeting decided on the place and time for holding next year's session, fixing Ocean Park, Maine, as the place, and the dates as Sixth Month 21st to 26th inclusive.

86. The appointment of James A. Coney as general superintendent recommended by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, has been made again, with renewed expression of confidence and approval.

87. The Printing Committee is instructed to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. The Committee is given power to use discretion in condensing reports or in omitting lengthy reports received from outside organizations.

88. Our clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

89. Gratitude and appreciation for favors and kindnesses received we tender to our hosts at Ocean Park, the New England Baptist Conference and the Ocean Park Association, and to each and all of their helpers and assistants.



90. Final nominations have been submitted and the appointments confirmed.<sup>1</sup>

91. Committee organizations have been sent in.<sup>1</sup>

92. The Nominating Committee makes the following recommendation, which the Meeting refers to the Permanent Board for study and decision.

#### Suggestion for Nominating Committee

In order to provide for a continuing and more effective organization and thereby make possible the development of some constructive policy with regard to nominations for Yearly Meeting committees, the Nominating Committee recommends that Quarterly Meetings be asked to appoint two members each to the Nominating Committee as at present, but for terms of two years each, the terms to expire in alternate years.

Adjourned to tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

First day afternoon, Sixth Month 27th. Met according to adjournment.

The business having been accomplished at previous sessions, the entire time was given to the meeting for worship. Friends joined heartily in singing "Faith of our Fathers", led by James A. Coney. A trio, "Oh, Jesus I have promised, To serve Thee to the end", was played by Frank Marstaller, violin, John C. Gatchell, 'cello, and Josephine H. Carr, piano. We then sang "Jesus, Thy boundless love to me, No thought can reach, no tongue declare".

There was general participation in vocal expression by Montclair E. Hoffman, Florence N. Hanson, Josephine H. Carr, Oscar G. Mostrom, Joseph Lippincott, Alice W. Jones, Harvey Jones, Moses Bailey, and Mary Emma Howland. The thought intertwining all these threads into a living whole was that these days of fellowship and living experience are to give us new courage and faith to fit us for better service. "The water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

An offering was taken for the work of the Evangelistic Committee.

The presiding clerk then read the concluding minute.

<sup>1</sup> See Directory, pages 69-79.

93. We have gathered again this year under favorable circumstances in the midst of the music of the pines of Ocean Park, with about the usual number in attendance.

Approximately 150 young people and juniors have supported with keen interest the various features of their daily schedule. Many of the young people have participated helpfully in the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

A fine spirit of co-operation and earnest desire to support all measures for the promotion of worthwhile programs or projects have been in evidence. We have been deeply impressed by the need for more consecrated endeavor in our individual meetings, since in these we must find the strength of co-operative undertakings. "If the salt have lost its savour", wherewith shall human society be salted?

The fellowship and spiritual enrichment of these days has brought vision and courage as we face the needs of tomorrow. Shall we be true to this vision?

With gratitude for the overshadowing influence of the Divine Spirit as we have met the experience of these days, we conclude, purposing to meet next year in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 21st to the 26th of Sixth Month, if the Lord permit.

May "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus".

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk  
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting sessions held on the dates specified herein, to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

*Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk  
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk*

## EPISTLE

*from*The Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England

1937

DEAR FRIENDS:

We are sending a message of love and greeting from the two hundred and seventy-seventh session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. We have met in a peaceful retreat, far from the noises of the world, but almost every Epistle that has come to us and every newspaper that reaches us reminds us of the confusions, the commotions, and the turmoil of our present world. In every direction there is tumult—actual war, or rumors of war, strikes or conflicts of labor. Have we as a people of peace any mission in this disturbed world of today? Can we make ourselves heard above the tumult and commotion? There used to be a member of the British Cabinet whom the Prime Minister called “the centre of calm”. In the midst of the stormiest situations he was calm, steady, undisturbed, and ready with the counsel of wisdom. The world greatly needs today in the Cabinet of every nation on the globe one of these centres of light and calm.

Perhaps the best service the Society of Friends could give in this critical hour of modern history would be to form centres of calm, areas of peace, little cells of quiet wisdom from which light and spiritual guidance might radiate into the confused and storm-tossed world. Nothing is more needed today in the hurly-burly than a profound assurance that in the midst of change and relativity there is an abiding, unchanging eternal Father who loves and cares, and who needs responsive organs of His will and purpose for our time, persons who through the experience of contact with God have come into depth of life and serenity of spirit.

We have been reminded during our sessions of a professor who explained the doctrine of relativity by saying that it meant that there is no "hitching post" anywhere in the universe. More than ever before we are called to witness and give testimony to the things which remain and cannot be shaken, since they are eternal.

Our ancient Friends used to talk much of the importance of "centering down" into the life of God and of being thus prepared for the prophetic service which the times demanded. Our Yearly Meeting has deeply felt that concern for its own members today and it is moved to pass on to other groups of Friends in other parts of the world this call to form centres of calm in the midst of the turmoil, and to be prepared for prophetic service.

Signed in and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 23d to 27th, 1937,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk



## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1937

TO JUNIORS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

Cloudy skies gave way to sun as we arrived at Ocean Park for our eighth annual session.

Many juniors were delayed in coming by the late closing of schools, but our group increased daily, reaching a registration of twenty-seven in Junior "B" and sixty-two in Junior "A".

Our worship services and the Bible Half-hour periods were based on "Great Friendships of the Bible". We learned new lessons from the familiar stories of David, Ruth, and others.

The business sessions gave us the opportunity of conducting our meetings "after the manner of Friends", as the older Friends say it. During the week we learned the meaning of such expressions as "convinced", "concerned", "mind of the Meeting", "take away the occasion for all wars", and the testimony of Friends concerning doctrines, peace, alcohol, race and social prejudices. Clerks were appointed and committees set up during the sessions.

Film slides of Jamaica and Africa were shown, and the condition of the boys and girls of Spain explained to us. We sent them a message of love and friendship, with a contribution of money, through the American Friends Service Committee.

Montclair E. Hoffman, of Jamaica, was with us and told us about the children, animals, and other interesting things. One afternoon he taught us how to play the "mongoose" game. It was fun.

Rufus M. Jones and Frances E. Wheeler visited us in return for our greeting to the adult Meeting. They told us many helpful things, among them the story of the first coming of the Quakers to New England. Christopher Holder, with eleven companions, landed at Newport, Rhode Island, in 1657, sailing from England in their own ship, the "Woodhouse", because no other ship would give them passage.

We sang, we studied, we played together, and our week at Ocean Park was one we shall remember all the year.

"The Holy Supper is kept, indeed,  
In whatso we share with another's need;  
Not what we give, but what we share,  
For the gift without the giver is bare;  
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,  
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

LELIA E. MARSTALLER,  
BARBARA WHITE, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1937

The eighth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 23d, 1937, with Lelia E. Marstaller as presiding clerk and Barbara White as recording clerk, by appointment at this meeting.

The minutes of the 1936 session were read and approved. We also had an epistle from the North Carolina Juniors read to us.

Committee appointments were made, as follows: Finance: Herbert Cates, Philip Brown, Robert Tollefson; Epistle: Methyl Haslam, Elinor Wood; Worship: Lois Weed, Ellen Wood; Junior Night: Charlotte White, Dorothy Wilson, Richard Young.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

An epistle from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia was read.

The report of the treasurer for 1936 was read and approved.

A message of greeting to the adult Yearly Meeting was read and Ellen Wood and Herbert Cates were appointed to carry it to them.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

A message of love and friendship was read, as prepared by the Epistle Committee, to be sent to the boys and girls of Spain.

It was approved and a gift of five dollars will accompany the message.

The Finance Committee submitted its report and recommendations at this time. There was a balance of \$7.86; Gonic Juniors gave \$3.20, and Woonsocket Juniors \$5.00, making a total of \$16.06.

It was recommended that \$5.00 be sent to the children of Spain, that \$5.00 be given for the June Christmas Tree, and that we raise \$25.00 to help Arthur Tirbanie Singh in his school

expenses. He is a Jamaican Junior, fourteen years old. Montclair Hoffman told us about him while telling us about Jamaica.

It was also recommended that each member of Junior "A"<sup>1</sup> save ten cents a month and each Junior "B" save five cents a month during the year, using the small thank-offering boxes given us.

The report and recommendations were approved at this time.

Elinor Wood was appointed treasurer for 1937.

The Junior Yearly Meeting Night Committee reported that games would be played at 7.15 Sixth day, followed by moving pictures of "Robinson Crusoe".

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were appointed by the Junior groups, as follows:

Rhode Island, Elinor Wood, Bradford White  
Sandwich, Ralph Irwin, Jr.  
Salem, David Moody, Ethel Moody  
Smithfield, Dorothy Wilson, Fred Wheeler  
Falmouth, Rowena Booker, Ralph Cook  
Dover, Shirley Richardson, Murray Jenness  
Fairfield, Richard Farr  
Vassalboro, Russell Kenoyer, Avis Stevens  
Parsonsfield, no representative

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The Junior Yearly Meeting attended the opening of the adult session this morning and sang "I would be true" and our Junior rally song.

Rufus M. Jones and Frances E. Wheeler visited us with a greeting from the adult Yearly Meeting. They talked to us briefly and we appreciated their visit very much.

Josephine H. Carr, the Yearly Meeting Bible School superintendent, invited us to assist in the children's service on First day morning. Several volunteered to take part with music or Bible memory work.

We conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Month, 1938, in Ocean Park, Maine, the Lord willing.

LELIA E. MARSTALLER,  
BARBARA WHITE, Clerks

<sup>1</sup> Junior "A" is composed of ages twelve to fifteen, Junior "B", eight to eleven.

## JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

## DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15. Worship period, led by Martha Weed. This was based on the theme, "Great Friendships of the Bible".
- 9.30-10.00. Business period, given to the consideration of our business, with reports and plans for the coming year.
- 10.00-10.30. Friendly emphasis. Our superintendent led this period, based on the Discipline, studying the government, testimonies, organization, and the Society of Friends among the denominations.
- 10.30-11.00. Bible Half-hour. Martha Weed conducted this period with a study of the friendships of David and Jonathan, Ruth and Naomi, Jesus and Mary and Martha.
- 11.00-11.30. Quakers 'round the world. This period included film slides from Jamaica and Africa. Also an interpretation of our new insignia; J.Y.M., a typical Quaker; Scriptural basis for our name, Friends; the Quaker star, A.F.S.C. emblem. Location of the Quarterly Meetings was also given.
- 11.30-12.00. Handwork. The craftwork done this year included shields with our insignia, leather bookmarks, Scripture sewing cards.
- 2.00- 3.00. Song and Story Hour. Visiting Friends at this hour were S. Emily Parker, speaking of Spanish conditions; Montclair E. Hoffman, who also taught us a game from Jamaica; and Ellen A. Winslow, who made the awards for Junior missionary reading.

The Junior "B" division had a similar program when not meeting with the whole Junior Yearly Meeting.



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Secretary, ELEANOR NICHOLS WILSON

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Alice A. Clough

Eleanor Nichols Wilson

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Helen N. Cates

Eleanor C. Bailey

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Eva Pratt Owen

Margaret A. Cates

Lindley J. Cook

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary Hill Binford

William T. Hussey

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

## Permanent Board

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Frederick C. Dearborn  
 Arthur M. Hussey  
 Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

## FOR TWO YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
 Philip C. Gifford  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Walter S. Meader  
 Norman S. Taber  
 Alfred Osborne

Edith Priest Whitten

## FOR THREE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary Paige Ware  
 Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
 Harry Harrison  
 John A. Cornell  
 A. Edward Kelsey

Annie M. Cook  
 Alice Whittier Jones  
 James H. Rowley  
 Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Winslow H. Osborne  
 George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1938, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 21st, 1938, at 8.00 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel

Willard E. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Lucia A. Wheeler  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove School**

Chairman, HARRY HARRISON

Secretary, AGNES W. HARRISON

Treasurer, ROBERT E. OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
Elsia H. Burleigh

Agnes W. Harrison

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Lucy H. Meader

Elwood A. Bailey

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones  
George H. Cates

Arthur M. Hussey  
James A. Coney

Herbert E. Wadsworth

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Clara A. Hawkes  
For two years, Robert E. Owen  
For three years, Frances E. Wheeler  
For four years, L. Ralston Thomas  
For five years, George L. Crosman

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN  
 Secretary, ALICE WHITTIER JONES  
 Corresponding Secretary, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Mary Paige Ware  
 Moses Bailey

Lettie M. Bailey  
 Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler

**FOR TWO YEARS**

George L. Crosman  
 A. Edward Kelsey

Arthur M. Hussey  
 Marion E. Kelsey

Sarah J. Swift

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Alice Whittier Jones  
 George G. Wolkins

Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Alice A. Macomber

Harold N. Tollefson

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman, MOSES BAILEY

Secretary-Treasurer, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 A. Edward Kelsey  
 Moses Bailey

Mary Paige Ware  
 Sarah J. Swift  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Alice Whittier Jones

**Members Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Alice F. Crosman  
 SALEM, Gertrude F. Smith  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford  
 SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer  
 VASSALBORO, Alice Whittier Jones  
 DOVER, Faith M. Wood  
 FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones  
 PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Ellen A. Winslow

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

Lindley J. Cook  
 Wilbur K. Thomas

Helen N. Cates  
 Harold J. Chance

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.



SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Alice Whittier Jones

George G. Wolkins

George L. Crosman

A. Edward Kelsey

Moses Bailey

Mary Hill Binford

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

The additional members of this committee are the nine Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones<sup>3</sup>

George G. Wolkins<sup>3</sup>

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER

Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, LUCY C. GRAHAM

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

William T. Hussey

A. Edward Kelsey

Eva N. Kimball

Gertrude W. Osborne

FOR TWO YEARS

George L. Crosman

Oliver M. Frazer

Jennie W. Gifford

Ellen A. Winslow

FOR THREE YEARS

Alberta W. Millward

James Wild

Willis H. White

Lucy C. Graham

Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School

George G. Wolkins

Edith L. Buffum

L. Ralston Thomas

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Re-appointed in 1936 to serve until Fifth Month, 1940.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension  
Work,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY**FOR ONE YEAR**

Oscar G. Mostrom

Harvey Jones

Lindley M. Binford

Arthur W. Hawkes

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Jones

Mary Paige Ware

Archie E. Luther

Oliver M. Frazer

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Walter H. Wood

Mabel C. Moody

Charles H. White

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

Helen N. Cates

Cynthia White

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Elizabeth J. Trout

SALEM, Chester C. Smith

SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber

FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller

SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison

VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson; Ass't Supt., Morris L. Austin

DOVER, William T. Hussey

FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr

PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>****FOR ONE YEAR**

Grace P. Atkins

Josephine H. Carr

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Hattie O. Cox

Arthur Jones

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Harold N. Tollefson

Alice W. Jones

**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
for 1938<sup>3</sup>**

Lelia S. Marstaller

B. Harold Cates

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933.<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education<sup>1</sup>

Superintendent, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON

Assistant Superintendent, CORONA R. COOK

Secretary, LAURA E. JONES

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Laura E. Jones

Bruce Meserve

Josephine H. Carr

FOR TWO YEARS

Corona R. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

FOR THREE YEARS

Clara W. Mumford

Harold N. Tollefson

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Mildred Wood

SALEM, George A. Selleck

SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman

FALMOUTH, Hattie O. Cox

SMITHFIELD, Eleanor Mowry

VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell

DOVER, Edith J. Teague

FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker

PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*

Blanche R. Howland, *Salem*

Laura B. Aydelott, *Rhode Island*

FOR TWO YEARS

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*

Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

FOR THREE YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*

Marie B. Norton, *Parsonsfeld*

Edith Priest Whitten, *Vassalboro*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52, 1937.

**Finance Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, Philip C. Gifford, Willis H. White

SALEM, Alfred Osborne, A. Ella Clark

SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber, Joseph L. Hiller

FALMOUTH, Mary Paige Ware, M. Melvin Bailey

SMITHFIELD, Arthur W. Hawkes, Albert E. Todd

VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Edith Priest Whitten

DOVER, Arthur M. Hussey, Charles M. Teague

FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones

PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones\*

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Thomas A. Tripp

Harry Harrison

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Charles H. White

L. Ralston Thomas

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Norman S. Taber

Charles P. Sisson

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting<sup>4</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR, Joseph L. Hiller

FOR TWO YEARS, Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR THREE YEARS, George G. Wolkins

**Advisory Committee to Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust<sup>5</sup>**

Joseph L. Hiller

Alfred Osborne

Walter H. Wood

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman, CLARA M. MUMFORD

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Rufus M. Jones

Clara W. Mumford

Margaret G. Sisson

Eva Pratt Owen

Alice Whittier Jones

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Moses Bailey

Helen T. Gifford

Melita B. Fisher

L. Ralston Thomas

Mary Hoxie Jones

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Wolkins

Arthur Jones

Harvey Jones

Miriam Jones

<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)<sup>2</sup> Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908 and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.<sup>3</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>4</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.<sup>5</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.<sup>6</sup> Minute 53, 1934; Minutes 11 and 71, 1935

\* Deceased.



**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, WINSLOW H. OSBORNE

Secretary, MABEL C. MOODY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

William T. Hussey

Walter S. Meader

Helen T. Gifford

Louisa White

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones

Willis H. White

Mabel C. Moody

Sophia E. Hawkes

FOR THREE YEARS

Winslow H. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Florence M. Selleck

Sarah J. Swift

**Board of Care and Relief<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE

Secretary, RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT

FOR ONE YEAR

Alfred Osborne

Ernest C. Ainsworth

Ruth N. Dow

FOR TWO YEARS

Willis H. White

Mabel A. Thayer

Louisa Prescott

FOR THREE YEARS

William T. Hussey

Elda R. Henderson

Mary W. Jones

**Peace Committee<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, MORRIS L. AUSTIN

Treasurer, ALVANO C. GODDARD

FOR ONE YEAR

Morris L. Austin

Anna R. Hussey

FOR TWO YEARS

Russell H. White

Selah Richmond

FOR THREE YEARS

Charles M. Teague

Alvano C. Goddard

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

Rufus M. Jones

Wilbur K. Thomas

Arthur M. Hussey

Blanche R. Howland

L. Ralston Thomas

**Printing Committee**

Lyra T. Wolkins

George G. Wolkins

Lindley M. Binford

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, p. 21, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71, Minutes of 1935.

**Committee on Friends World Conference**

Lindley M. Binford

James A. Coney

**Delegates to Friends World Conference**

Helen T. Gifford <sup>1</sup>	Jennie W. Gifford	Russell H. White
Helen N. Cates	Elizabeth L. Peaslee <sup>2</sup>	Alice F. Crosman
Alfred Osborne	James Wild	Paul K. Edwards
Sophia E. Hawkes	David L. Davidson	Wilmot R. Jones
Charles H. White	Mabel C. Moody	Lindley M. Binford <sup>3</sup>
Alice C. Gifford	A. Hurford Crosman	James A. Coney <sup>4</sup>
Miriam E. Jones	Winslow H. Osborne	Rufus M. Jones <sup>5</sup>
Philip M. Kelsey	L. Ralston Thomas	Wilbur K. Thomas <sup>6</sup>
Robert W. Wilson	Charlotte Winnemore	Phillips Bradley <sup>5</sup>
Dorothy Ann Gardyne	Edna B. Hutchinson	Harold J. Chance <sup>6</sup>
Onslow W. Comstock	Dorothy W. Gifford	George A. Selleck <sup>6</sup>
Oliver M. Frazer	Harold N. Tollefson	Lyra T. Wolkins <sup>7</sup>
George R. Hutchinson	Alice H. Macomber	

**Delegates to Five Years Meeting<sup>8</sup>**

Rufus M. Jones	L. Ralston Thomas
Lindley M. Binford	Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins	Robert E. Owen
James A. Coney	Harold N. Tollefson

**Alternates**

Charles H. White	Helen T. Gifford
Harvey Jones	Mary Paige Ware

**Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies****MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

Alvano C. Goddard	Lyra T. Wolkins	George A. Selleck
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF STATE COUNCILS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

MAINE, Josephine H. Carr, Lindley J. Cook

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Chester A. Moody

RHODE ISLAND, Edward A. White

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE**

William T. Hussey	Robert E. Owen	Arthur Jones
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**CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE OF MAINE**

William T. Hussey

<sup>1</sup> Helen T. Gifford and the thirteen names following were chosen by the Yearly Meeting Committee. See Minutes 41 and 84, 1936.

<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth L. Peaslee and the fifteen names following were chosen by the World Conference Committee because of unused quotas in other delegations.

<sup>3</sup> Member of World Conference Committee but unable to attend.

<sup>4</sup> Member of World Conference Committee.

<sup>5</sup> Members of Commissions of the World Conference.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed by World Conference Committee.

<sup>7</sup> Member of the Recording Committee of the World Conference.

<sup>8</sup> Held in Tenth Month, 1935.

# Woman's Missionary Society<sup>1</sup>

President, ELLEN A. WINSLOW  
 First Vice-President, ALICE WHITTIER JONES  
 Second Vice-President, FLORENCE M. SELLECK  
 Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Recording Secretary, GRACE P. ATKINS  
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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

Correspondent, Annie C. Sherman, 18 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 28 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 3.00 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 54 Shornecliffe Rd., Newton, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.



LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Kensington Park, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Huntington Home in Amesbury, at 7 p.m., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Months. In Sixth Month it meets in West Epping, N. H., at 3.00 p.m.; in Seventh and Eighth Months in Amesbury at the meeting-house at 7.00 p.m.; and in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.00 a.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.  
Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.  
Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.  
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, Lindley J. Cook, 16 Farnham St., Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marstaller, "Maine Idyll", Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Ina E. Ward, 1558 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent, Albert E. Todd, Middle St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Clerk, Forrest E. Wheeler, 29 Elm St., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held at Holder Hall at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month; on the second Fourth day in Sixth Month; on the fourth Fourth day in Tenth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert E. Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

**UNITY MONTHLY MEETING** not held at present, owing to small numbers.  
Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Walter S. Meader, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

**WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant St., Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. Meetings are held at 8 p.m., except in Eighth Month, when the hour is 10.30 a.m.

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ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

**FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Lillian M. Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued. Members joined with Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

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	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Providence	Swansea	TOTALS	Lynn	Amesbury	Ware	Boston	Lawrence	TOTALS	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	TOTALS	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Forest Ave.	TOTALS	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	TOTALS	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	TOTALS	Dover	Berwick	TOTALS	Winthrop	Fairfield	TOTALS	Parsonsfeld	Sandwich		TOTALS				
Monthly Meetings																																													
MEMBERSHIP																																													
Number of members last year	178	12	165	244	599	165	73	105	188	107	638	54	102	64	151	371	275	162	67	128	632	71	114	209	394	137	123	11	15	8	294	189	6	195	232	47	279	47	28	75	3477				
Additions by birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14				
Additions by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
Additions by request	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27				
Additions by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23				
Additions by certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10				
Transfers from other churches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89				
Loss by death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Loss by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8				
Loss by disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9				
Loss by resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10				
Loss by discontinuance of names	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Loss by letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28				
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Transfers to other churches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107				
Number of members this year	179	13	174	241	607	166	72	103	186	105	632	56	103	65	151	375	263	164	65	123	615	75	120	206	401	139	118	11	15	4	287	179	12	191	229	47	276	47	28	75	3459				
Net gain	1	1	9	3	8	1	1	2	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	4	12	2	2	5	17	4	6	3	7	2	5	4	7	10	6	4	3	3							18				
MISCELLANEOUS																																													
Number of males	80	4	82	115	281	65	23	47	78	40	254	23	41	22	50	136	111	69	20	59	259	36	47	89	172	70	47	3	2	1	123	81	8	89	93	19	112	23	10	33	1459				
Number of females	99	9	92	126	326	100	49	56	108	67	378	31	62	43	101	235	162	95	45	64	356	39	73	117	229	69	71	8	13	3	164	98	4	102	136	28	164	24	18	42	2000				
Number under twenty-one years of age	40	0	36	32	108	28	10	27	29	25	119	7	13	10	14	44	48	28	23	56	155	15	27	44	86	36	35	0	2	0	73	45	2	47	10	6	16	12	1	13	661				
Number of adult members	139	13	138	209	499	138	62	76	157	80	513	49	90	55	137	331	215	135	43	67	460	60	93	162	315	103	11	11	4	214	134	10	144	219	41	260	35	27	62	2796					
Number of associate members	49	2	39	55	145	35	10	30	31	17	123	8	14	15	17	54	67	50	10	40	167	20	14	33	67	25	28	0	0	0	53	30	1	31	17	12	29	16	9	25	694				
Number of associate members transferred to active membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16				
Number of resident ministers	128	2	133	165	428	126	48	64	116	79	433	23	78	51	119	281	177	95	52	100	424	50	93	175	318	90	89	0	13	2	194	135	10	145	124	6	130	30	16	46	2399				
Number of non-resident ministers	53	10	41	76	179	40	24	39	70	26	199	23	25	14	32	94	69	13	23	191	25	37	31	83	49	39	0	3	0	53	44	2	46	105	41	146	17	12	29	1050					
Number of resident recorded ministers	2	0	2	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27		
Number of non-resident recorded ministers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28				
Number of members engaged in home and foreign mission work	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10			
Number of members in Friends' service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30			
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	31	
Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32
Number of Meetings without recorded ministers	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	5	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18		
Number of Particular Meetings	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33			
Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41				
Number of members married this year	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	3	0	14	0	1	2	2	5	1	3	3	2	9	3	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38		
Number of members married according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9			
EDUCATIONAL																																													
Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	5	0	8	2	15	6	5	0	19	3	33	3	7	10	4	24	10	6	3	2	21	2	6	4	12	7	5	0	7	0	19	8	3	11	7	1	8	0	0	0	143				
Number of Friends educated between 6 and 21 years of age	36	0	3	30	69	22	10	24	25	19	100	7	18	9	14	48	18	10	18	52	41	23	15	38	68	30	30	0	2	0	62	34	2	36	9	6	15	10	1	11	563				
Number of Friends the past year	33	0	29	27	99	26	10	19	20	17	92	6	18	10	18	52	41	22	13	37	113	12	17	35	64	31	30	0	2	0	63	24	1	25	7	6	13	5	1	6	517				
Number of Friends above the grammar grades, including junior high	48	0	18	1	36	9	7	11	9	4	49	2	16	8	16	52	32	16	13	38	11	14	13	38	5	5	0	0	0	28															

# TABLE 1. THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF LIFE

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Activity	Remarks
1900	1	1	10:00	Home	Birth	Weight 7.5 lb, Length 20 in.
1900	2	1	10:00	Home	First walk	Weight 12.5 lb, Length 24 in.
1900	3	1	10:00	Home	First words	Weight 15.0 lb, Length 26 in.
1900	4	1	10:00	Home	First teeth	Weight 17.5 lb, Length 28 in.
1900	5	1	10:00	Home	First solid food	Weight 20.0 lb, Length 30 in.
1900	6	1	10:00	Home	First bath	Weight 22.5 lb, Length 32 in.
1900	7	1	10:00	Home	First sleep	Weight 25.0 lb, Length 34 in.
1900	8	1	10:00	Home	First play	Weight 27.5 lb, Length 36 in.
1900	9	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 30.0 lb, Length 38 in.
1900	10	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 32.5 lb, Length 40 in.
1900	11	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 35.0 lb, Length 42 in.
1900	12	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 37.5 lb, Length 44 in.
1900	1	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 40.0 lb, Length 46 in.
1900	2	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 42.5 lb, Length 48 in.
1900	3	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 45.0 lb, Length 50 in.
1900	4	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 47.5 lb, Length 52 in.
1900	5	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 50.0 lb, Length 54 in.
1900	6	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 52.5 lb, Length 56 in.
1900	7	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 55.0 lb, Length 58 in.
1900	8	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 57.5 lb, Length 60 in.
1900	9	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 60.0 lb, Length 62 in.
1900	10	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 62.5 lb, Length 64 in.
1900	11	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 65.0 lb, Length 66 in.
1900	12	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 67.5 lb, Length 68 in.
1900	1	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 70.0 lb, Length 70 in.
1900	2	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 72.5 lb, Length 72 in.
1900	3	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 75.0 lb, Length 74 in.
1900	4	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 77.5 lb, Length 76 in.
1900	5	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 80.0 lb, Length 78 in.
1900	6	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 82.5 lb, Length 80 in.
1900	7	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 85.0 lb, Length 82 in.
1900	8	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 87.5 lb, Length 84 in.
1900	9	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 90.0 lb, Length 86 in.
1900	10	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 92.5 lb, Length 88 in.
1900	11	1	10:00	Home	First laugh	Weight 95.0 lb, Length 90 in.
1900	12	1	10:00	Home	First cry	Weight 97.5 lb, Length 92 in.
1900	1	1	10:00	Home	First smile	Weight 100.0 lb, Length 94 in.

TABLE 2. THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF LIFE

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-Eighth Session

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1938





## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-eighth annual session, for worship and the transaction of business, beginning at 9.30 a. m. on the 22d day of Sixth Month, 1938.

2. Prepared in heart and mind by solemnizing preliminary meetings for devotion and prayer, Friends settled into a listening worship with spirits attuned to the Divine voice. "Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul." A. Edward Kelsey reminded us of words in a sermon by Thomas Loe, which had great influence with William Penn in his decision to become a Quaker: "There is a faith that overcomes the world, and there is a faith that is overcome by the world."

Mary Emma Howland, who has attended fifty-one consecutive sessions of this Yearly Meeting, repeated impressively several stanzas of a hymn: "Teach us how to praise Thee, Bend our wills to Thine". We are reverently grateful to our Heavenly Father for the evident covering of Divine love.

3. A welcome to Ocean Park was extended by Charles E. Hamlen, speaking for the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, with special greetings to the many young people who are present this year.

4. By accounts from the Quarterly Meetings there have been appointed seventy-four representatives and ten alternates. Fifty-eight of the representatives and six of the alternates attended. By substitution and addition the entire number present has reached sixty-two.

RHODE ISLAND—Elizabeth J. Trout, Archie E. Luther, Mary A. Harvey, Laura B. Aydelott, Alice R. Jackson, Louisa White, Josephine H. Carr, Helen T. Gifford, Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Philip C. Gifford<sup>1</sup>, Mildred Wood<sup>1</sup>, David L. Davidson<sup>1</sup>.

### Alternates

Mildred Wood, Harriet E. Angle.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 19.

SALEM—A. Ella Clark, A. Edward Kelsey, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Mabel C. Moody, George A. Selleck, Pauline Burdett, Grace P. Atkins, Marion E. Kelsey, Annie Derrnier, Gertrude W. Osborne, Blanche R. Howland, Laura A. Pearson.

Alternates

Winnifred C. Moody, Arthur Rowley, Caleb A. Smith.

SANDWICH—Edward L. Macomber, Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Mary Emma Howland, John A. Macomber, Alice T. Gardner, Jennie W. Gifford, Annie E. Rose, Albert S. Bowerman, Alice C. Gifford<sup>1</sup>.

FALMOUTH—Lucy C. Graham, Edna B. Hutchinson, Stella M. Douglas, Lindley J. Cook, Clara W. Mumford, Laura E. Jones, John C. Gatchell, Alberta W. Millward, M. Melvin Bailey, Miriam Cartland, Corona R. Cook.

Alternates

Fannie C. Timberlake, Frederick C. Dearborn, Marian F. Cox.

SMITHFIELD—Susan L. Dow, Harry Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes, Bertha M. Cole, Lessie Armstrong, Lucia A. Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Richard O. McNamara, Robert H. Taylor.

VASSALBORO—Edith P. Whitten, Morris L. Austin, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Elizabeth Burleigh, Margaret A. Cates, Elda R. Henderson, Annie B. Kenoyer, Malvina Robbins<sup>1</sup>.

DOVER—William T. Hussey, Robert Jenness, Charles M. Teague, Myron I. Jenness, James A. Coney, Clarence I. Pinkham, Eva N. Kimball.

Alternates

Oscar E. Nutter, Elsie F. Coney.

FAIRFIELD—Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Emeline M. Hawkes, Albert N. Smith, Margaret W. Jones, Alice A. Clough.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 19.

PARSONSFIELD—Marie B. Norton, Dorothy Bickford, Ruthven A. MacDonald.

5. There have been received and confirmed the regular Quarterly Meeting appointments to the Yearly Meeting Nominating and Finance Committees. Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have been reported as provided for by Discipline.

6. Information has been sent to this Meeting by the Quarterly Meetings, covering routine matters, and presenting certain concerns and proposals.

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings except Dover report that the Queries have been read in accordance with Disciplinary provision.

All Quarterly Meetings except Rhode Island and Salem report that the Yearly Meeting assessment for the current year has been paid. These two meetings expect to forward the balance for this year in the near future.

From Rhode Island we learn that Providence Monthly Meeting is now held at 7.45 p. m. the last Fourth day of each month, in Providence, except in Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting advises that Sandwich Monthly Meeting is now held on the first Fourth day in each month at 7.30 p. m., except in Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held as previously on the second Seventh day at 3 p. m.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting informs us that Bolton Monthly Meeting's annual meeting is held at 7.30 p. m. on the first Second day of Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that the old Sidney Meeting House, which has not been occupied for some years, has been sold for the sum of fifty dollars.

A concern from Salem Quarterly Meeting is expressed in the following statement presented to them by a committee appointed to study the subject: "The committee appointed by Salem Quarterly Meeting as a result of a concern for the revival of our interest in the narcotic evil has conferred. It is recommended that as Friends we reaffirm our testimony against the use of tobacco and other narcotics as well as against alcohol. We recommend a statement in the Queries. It is our concern that our witness against alcohol and tobacco also be made a matter of public testimony, and suggest that the Quarterly Meeting send forward to the Yearly Meeting a minute concerning this matter. If Friends should undertake to counteract even in a seemingly small way the widespread advertising of these products, good might result. The commercial exploitation of our youth challenges us to some definite effort."

Dover Quarterly Meeting has endorsed a minute for travel and service, issued by Berwick Monthly Meeting to James A. Coney and family, who plan to sojourn in England for a few months this coming autumn.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting is considering the advisability of uniting with Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. They would like the approval of the Yearly Meeting in carrying out the proposed union, if no obstruction appears.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, having received a request from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting concerning the possible consolidation of the two Quarterly Meetings, desires the approval of the Yearly Meeting in furthering a study of the proposition, with the hope of effecting a consolidation, if no obstruction appears.

The clerk of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has forwarded the following copy of a minute, concerning which they request our consideration: "A concern was expressed at this Quarterly Meeting to the effect that young Friends be given special training and encouragement in determining individual beliefs regarding the problems of a Christian in war times, particularly with reference to answers to the appeals and demands of military authorities."

Smithfield Monthly Meeting reports finding Question No. 2 under the educational section of the statistical report ambiguous, and suggests that it be referred to the Yearly Meeting for interpretation. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting approves of requesting an interpretation of the phrase "Friends children".

7. The subject submitted by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting regarding the training to be given young Friends to meet the problems confronting a Christian in war-time has been referred for further study to the committee named for this purpose by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

8. Salem Quarterly Meeting's concern on the narcotic evil and the use of tobacco and liquor has been handed to the Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic for consideration and recommendation.

9. The suggestion from two of our Quarterly Meetings, Falmouth and Parsonsfield, that they be consolidated, if way opens, meets with the approval of this Meeting, and liberty is granted the two bodies to proceed in carrying out the proposed union.

10. The query from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, sent up by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, in reference to interpreting an educational question on the statistical blank, is left to the clerks to answer.

11. Approval is given to referring to the representative body certain irregular appointments to the Finance and Nominating Committees.



12. The Yearly Meeting is agreed in retaining the present ruling<sup>1</sup> in regard to membership on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting that two be named by the Quarterly Meetings from the list of their representatives to this Meeting, one for a term of one year and one for two years.

13. We have at this time the company of Friends from other Yearly Meetings, and rejoice in the renewed evidence of Divine love in sending new workers to our field. We pray that they may be guided and strengthened in the performance of whatever service the Lord may require at their hand:

Willard O. Trueblood, a minister, and Caroline S. Trueblood, his wife, an elder, from Whittier Monthly Meeting of California Yearly Meeting.

Leslie D. Shaffer, a minister, and executive secretary of the Fellowship Council of the American Friends Service Committee.

Present at our sessions are several workers in our local field, who are welcomed to our fellowship:

Perry Van Dyke, pastor in the Lynn meeting and a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Walter W. Swank and Clayton H. Chapman, of the Presumpscot Larger Parish, in which Windham meeting shares.

Norman E. Trafton, pastor at Newport, member of the Reformed Baptist Church.

Joseph Lippincott, of Washington, D. C., supply pastor in Gonic meeting.

Wilbur W. Kamp, a minister, and Lois P. Kamp, his wife, members of North Weare meeting, to which they have recently come from New York Yearly Meeting for pastoral service.

We also welcome as visiting friends:

Jane Foster of New England Yearly Meeting.

Charlotte E. Haines and Marion Haines of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

14. From New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island, there has come this communication:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Mindful of the cordial invitation sent to this Yearly Meeting in 1931 by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and believing that strength will

<sup>1</sup> Minute 40, Minutes of 1915, and Minute 92, 1937.

grow from a united fellowship in which the deeps of our common spiritual life may be expected to transcend our differences, we appoint our "Committee on Relations with Other Yearly Meetings", or any of their number from time to time chosen by them, representatives of this Meeting, to confer with any official or unofficial representatives of such of the several groups of Friends in New England as may appoint representatives therefor, to determine whether the way may not be open to effect the corporate unity of all or part of such groups, particularly the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, the Friends Fellowship Group at Providence, the Connecticut Valley Group of Friends, the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and this Yearly Meeting, and to report thereon from time to time, with recommendations, if way opens, to the Meeting for Sufferings and to the Yearly Meeting at its next session.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Minute, together with the expression of Christian love, to the several meetings and groups concerned, signed on our behalf.

Taken from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, beginning on the 18th of 9th Month, 1937.

HENRY H. PERRY, Clerk

We have also heard read a memorandum concerning the informal appointment of a committee to confer with representatives from other Friends groups in New England.

Pursuant to the receipt of a Minute from New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly, Rhode Island, and because of the seeming importance of our being represented in a joint study of the proposition, the clerk named an unofficial interim committee on Eleventh Month 27, 1937, consisting of James A. Coney, Archie E. Luther, Lyra T. Wolkins, Alfred Osborne, and Charles H. White.

After joint discussions with the persons named from each of the five groups, they decided, on recommendation of a sub-committee, that the study should continue between the two Yearly Meeting groups only. A brief statement was presented by them to the Permanent Board in Second Month, which resulted in giving the unofficial committee named by the clerk official standing until the subject is presented to the Yearly Meeting for its action.

James A. Coney reported for the committee under appointment of the Permanent Board, giving a brief account of meetings held for conference with the representatives from the groups above indicated, and asked that we either continue the committee or name another to serve in the suggested capacity. The Meeting is agreed in continuing the committee already under appointment, adding to the number Frances E. Wheeler. This committee<sup>1</sup> is named primarily to co-operate with the committee of New England Yearly Meeting on "Relations with other Yearly Meetings" and, if way opens, they are also to confer with committees from the independent groups of Friends in New England.

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory for names of committee.

15. The Permanent Board presented a summary of its actions during the year. This Meeting hereby approves and ratifies the several decisions of the Board and confirms the adoption of the United Budget for 1938-39 of \$8,000.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

We have met under a deep sense of sorrow and loss in the death of Walter S. Meader. As a member of this board his counsel has always been very highly valued. A most unassuming man, he has for many years been one of the most dependable leaders in the Yearly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Minute 92, 1937, refers to the Permanent Board a proposal for a change in the method of appointing the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. The recommendation of the Nominating Committee is approved, namely, "that Quarterly Meetings be asked to appoint two members each to the Nominating Committee as at present, but for terms of two years each, the terms to expire in alternate years." The first appointment is to be of one member for the term of one year, and one for two years.

The Board approves the recommendations of the Finance Committee of a budget of \$8,000 for 1938-39, apportioned as follows:

\$3,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting

5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

3,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

100 Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of  
the Liquor Traffic

75 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

25 Peace Committee

The Yearly Meeting treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1938.

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds made the following report:

"The committee having charge of the Moses Brown and Yearly Meeting funds has carefully considered the report made to the Permanent Board in the Sixth Month last by Lindley M. Binford and associates duly appointed. The Board of Managers is thoroughly in accord with the principles set forth in the report of this special committee.

"In accordance with the recommendations of that report, as new money has come in to the Board it has been set up in separate funds. These funds and other new money as it is received will be deposited with a fiduciary organization under a co-trusteeship as soon as arrangements can be made.

"Because of certain practical considerations the other funds are not available for deposit at this time and therefore we deem it advisable to con-

tinue our arrangement with Wood, Struthers and Company as counsel for another year."

Which is accepted as indicating definite progress along the lines that have been recommended.

The interim committee, appointed by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting to function pending authorization, to confer with similar committees from different groups of Friends in New England, has presented the following statement:

"At a session of the joint committee of twenty-five representatives of the five bodies of Friends in New England, appointed to consider the possibility of corporate unity of all Friends in this section, met in Cambridge, Second Month 20th, 1938:

"The recommendations of the sub-committee composed of the chairmen of the five delegations, namely, that the two Yearly Meetings should be united, leaving the independent meetings outside the union for the time being, was approved.

"The concrete plan for unity this committee believes should be worked out by a joint official committee of both Yearly Meetings. Since New England Yearly Meeting of Friends already has an official committee, action only remains to be taken by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. We suggest to the Permanent Board that, if it sees its way clear, it appoint, on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, a committee to act with the committee of New England Yearly Meeting, and that a report be made by each committee to its Yearly Meeting."

On behalf of the committee of twenty-five,

Henry J. Cadbury, Albert L. Scott, Jr., George A. Selleck

The Permanent Board approves the appointment of a committee as suggested, and the committee already under appointment, namely, James A. Coney, Lyra T. Wolkins, Alfred Osborne, Archie E. Luther, and Charles H. White is authorized to continue in consultation and report to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 21st, 1938, the following action was taken:

The Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reports that the past year has brought more favorable results than any preceding year. All back taxes have been paid and a substantial sum has been paid to the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

We deeply appreciate the faithful service that is being given by those in charge of this work.

As Frederick C. Dearborn is at present unable to serve as auditor, we appoint John A. Cornell to act with Joseph L. Hiller in auditing the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts.

16. Alfred Osborne spoke of the report presented last year by the special committee appointed to study the whole question of fiduciary management, of investments advisers, and the general policy of the Board of Managers of Yearly Meeting Property, desiring that the report be made more easily available to Friends. The printing of the report in the Minutes for this year was authorized by the Meeting.



## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Special Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting in accordance with Minutes 71 and 83 of the printed minutes for 1936 respectfully submits the following report of its findings:

We were requested to "study the whole question of investment advisers and fiduciary institutions." At our first meeting we asked our friend Philip C. Gifford who introduced this question in the Yearly Meeting to state his reasons for any criticism of the methods being employed at the present time by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. He plainly stated that he offered no criticism of any of the personal motives or acts of the Board of Managers, but that his criticism referred to their arrangement with Wood, Struthers & Co., their investment counsel, and the basis upon which they have been retained. This statement was confirmed by letter dated October 22, 1936. Three members from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds were also present at this first meeting and they presented in considerable detail their reasons for the use of Wood, Struthers & Co. as investment counsel and the arrangement under which the account is now being handled. We find that no definite sum is paid for the services of investment counsel but that they accept as their entire compensation for advice such commissions and fees as are customary in the handling of securities, which are furnished exclusively from their own security resources. The commission for the first year was \$2,356.41, due to numerous changes, but for 1936 they were paid less than \$300. The average yearly expense for the time they have handled the account is approximately \$1,304.01. All Sales and purchases are made through this investment counsel, but no sale or purchase is made without the unanimous consent of all the members of the Board of Managers. If there is objection to any recommended action by any member of the Board, then Wood, Struthers & Co. are requested to submit alternative suggestions. This arrangement places upon the Board of Managers the responsibility of approving or rejecting any recommendation of the investment counsel. In this connection it would be well for us to bear in mind that there are at least three men on the Board at the present time who have had long and active experience in selecting and judging security values.

We believe the use of investment counsel under the plan at present operative is open to criticism due to the possible injection of personal motives for gain or the marketing of securities not thoroughly seasoned or properly secured for investment purposes. It is however our feeling that it would be difficult to select a firm of higher motives and with a more earnest desire to improve the quality and value of the account. When asked if they had any particular interest in the account aside from the commissions they received, they replied in part as follows: "We feel sure that any ethical professional man takes more pride in the accomplishment of good work than in monetary reward. Our professional reputation for doing a good job comes before any other consideration. Otherwise we could hardly expect to have survived in business for so many years, nor to have held our same clients for such long periods of time."

It is our conviction that the combined efforts of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and Wood, Struthers & Co. of New York have been prompted by the highest motives and that the combined action taken at any particular time could not now be justly criticized. To be sure almost any one dealing in securities could look back over recent years and criticize his

action in disposing of certain securities which were then thought to have little or no value, but which if they had been retained would have greatly enhanced the value of the account. As evidence of the good work which has been done we are interested to note that the market value of the account 7 Mo. 19, 1936, was \$541,411 whereas it was but about \$443,890 when the investment counsel made their first report after thorough revision as of 12 Mo. 31, 1933. Much of this increase has been due to market conditions but the grade of the securities in the account has been greatly improved during this changing period, eliminating the purely speculative features to a large extent.

While we recognize the value of what has been accomplished under the present arrangement and the integrity with which the entire account has been handled, we wish to offer the following as our criticism.

After having consulted with banking institutions, trust departments, and others interested in investments, we are reinforced in our definite unanimous conviction, that it is unwise as a general practice to effect the purchase or sale of securities wholly through an investment counsel who has recommended the changes to be made, even though the expense incurred by some other plan may be substantially more than by this method. We feel that the Board of Managers should be at liberty to propose investments, even though handled by outside brokers, for the approval or rejection of the investment counsel, and that they should not be limited to one source of supply.

For several years there has been a feeling in the Yearly Meeting that all "Yearly Meeting" and "Moses Brown School" funds should be handled by one or more fiduciary institutions. A study of the question was made three or four years ago and it was then thought impractical to immediately effect a satisfactory working arrangement. While the conditions existing at that time have not changed materially, we believe it is possible to make a beginning of what we hope will be a 100% arrangement in the not distant future, on something like the following basis, the essential points of which have the endorsement of a leading fiduciary institution in Massachusetts.

Secure the services of one or more fiduciary institutions who would act as custodian and joint trustee with any committee of the Yearly Meeting, said custodian to have possession of all securities, to receive and pay out all income, to do all the bookkeeping and accounting, to submit detailed statements of all transactions at such times as may be agreed upon and to make suggestions for changes that would in their judgment improve the account. Such an institution would not be in the security business in any way, shape, or manner, and would not be interested in the promotion of any type of security except in so far as its intrinsic value made it desirable for the account. Serving with such an institution would be a committee authorized by the Yearly Meeting to be known as co-trustees who would act with the "custodian trustee" and whose approval of every transaction would be required. Recommendations for changes could come from either the "custodian trustee" or the co-trustee, and purchases could be made in the open market from any source, the only desire being to secure securities of high grade, having due reference to the protection of the principal even though the income might sometimes be less than desired.

The exact detail of the foregoing suggestion would have to be worked out with the selected "custodian trustee". The approximate cost of such service as is proposed would be in the vicinity of 4% of the gross income.

We would suggest that some such arrangement be made available as soon as practicable, so that securities not involved in the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust situation or any new money coming to the "Yearly Meeting" or "Moses Brown School" funds by bequest or otherwise could be placed at once under fiduciary management. Following this initial arrangement it should be understood that all other securities of the Yearly Meeting and Moses Brown School would be turned over to the "custodian trustee" as soon as available.

We feel that it is within the scope of our appointment to state certain facts which are fundamental to the situation in which we find ourselves regarding the absence of income from all Yearly Meeting funds.

*First:* Minute 56 in the printed minutes for 1925 approved the report of the Board of Auditors which included in the second paragraph on page 78 of said minutes the following:

"On 10 Mo. 7, 1924, the Board of Managers voted to make effective 1 Mo. 1, 1925, a pooling arrangement of all the securities in their care in two divisions: one division is to include the securities of the funds which are for uses of Moses Brown School, and the other division is to include the securities of funds which are for Yearly Meeting uses other than for Moses Brown School. The two divisions are to be known as 'Investments Moses Brown School Funds' and 'Investments Yearly Meeting Funds'. Under this device no fund will lose its identity; the pooling arrangement affects only the securities and not the funds. . . ."

*Second:* On 7 Mo. 28, 1926, and again on the 8 Mo. 20, 1932, the Permanent Board authorized the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to loan to the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, duly constituted by law, the total sum of \$105,000. They were further authorized with full power to execute and deliver such promissory notes or other evidence of indebtedness as might be necessary. The use of "Yearly Meeting Funds" securities was required as collateral. There not being a sufficient amount of suitable collateral from this division of our funds, there was loaned from the "Moses Brown School" division for collateral, certain securities valued at something over \$100,000. The interest on the loan at the bank had to be met from the income of Yearly Meeting Funds and that has sometimes been inadequate. Had the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust been in position to pay the interest on the loan of \$105,000, as was expected, there would have been ample income to have cared for interest on the loan at the bank leaving the income from the several Yearly Meeting funds available for distribution to the several interests represented.

Since the "Moses Brown School Funds" division was not involved in the action of the Permanent Board when it authorized the loans above mentioned, they have not carried any part of the income burden placed upon the "Yearly Meeting Funds" division.

Our present embarrassing position regarding income from the funds of the "Yearly Meeting Funds" division, and the consequent suffering or curtailment of the interests involved, will be relieved when there is an improvement in the real estate position of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, and they are in position to pay the interest on their loan from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, leaving the income from Yearly Meeting funds available for distribution to the various interests specified.



With a clear understanding of all the facts involved in the investment and management situation of our Yearly Meeting financial interests, there appears to be no grounds for questioning the high purpose of those who have been charged with certain responsibilities in any connection.

The Yearly Meeting itself has authorized what its servants have endeavored to do to the best of their ability. In the light of subsequent developments, we are impressed with the fact that we are sometimes overtaken by errors in judgment and must suffer the consequences.

Shall we not now unite in an endeavor to work together for the common good of our beloved society, in the spirit of the Master, and pray for Divine guidance as we face the future?

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD,  
CHARLES F. BROWN,  
WILLIAM T. HUSSEY,  
CARLOS L. HILL,  
GUY R. WHITTEN,

Committee

17. A summary of epistles from the Five Years Meeting fellowship, prepared under direction of the Correspondence Committee, has been read and received with appreciation, giving as it does a clear picture of the varying activities and the uniting spiritual foundation on which our several Yearly Meetings find fellowship.

18. A courageous letter has been read from our beloved member, Rachel Mostrom, from Kuling, China. There have also been read selected portions of a message from Vercia P. Cox, now in Yunnan Province in the interior, who was acceptably present at our 1935 sessions with a Minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting. We direct the Correspondence Committee to prepare letters of friendly greeting and encouragement for these two Friends and also a letter for Robert and Margaret T. Simkin, of Chengtu, Szechuan, West China.

19. Our representatives are requested to confer at the close of the Bible Half-hour and to send to the afternoon session names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks. They may also fill vacancies in their respective delegations, if they so desire, and are directed to correct any irregularities in Quarterly Meeting appointments.

20. We have listened to the reading of an epistle from New England Yearly Meeting, held at Westerly, Rhode



Island, in Ninth Month last. With them we feel that "the call today is for all spiritually-minded people to unite in the deep river of love that flows beneath our surface differences. Thus strengthened, let us dedicate our spirits and intellects to bringing more of justice, harmony, and spiritual development into the world." Mentioned appreciatively are epistles from Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative), Ohio Yearly Meeting (Barnesville), Canada Yearly Meeting (Ontario), and three from General Conference Friends, New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia (Fifteenth and Race Streets).

Adjourned to 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

During the devotional period Leslie D. Shaffer brought a helpful message in song, "The Prayer Perfect".

21. Our dear Friend and co-worker, Sarah J. Swift, is most acceptably with us again this year. We are also glad to have Linwood W. Jones in attendance.

22. The representatives have proposed at this time the names of Friends to serve as clerks:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Helen T. Gifford.

The nominations have been approved and the appointments made for the year.

23. The representatives have submitted certain additions and substitutions on the delegations from the Quarterly Meetings, as directed.

24. Young Friends send in the following extract from their minutes:

Winnifred Moody spoke of the concern of adult Friends, expressed through the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that definite peace education for the young Friends should be undertaken. We unite with this concern and request that the Peace Education Committee for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight meet with us at our next regular business session, 2.00 p. m., Fifth day, Sixth Month 23d.

We wish also that all interested Friends gather with us for discussion of the problem presented by the Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

MARGARET WHEELER, Recording Clerk

25. The reading of the London Epistle has continued our spirit of fellowship and worship. Our British Friends remind us, in a covering letter, that in our meetings "we must fear neither silence nor speech; . . . that we must proclaim the Cross of Christ, according to the measure of our individual experience of it . . . Friends have a present service to perform—a service of reconciliation, personal, social, national, and international. The power for this service comes from the Spirit of Christ and is experienced by us as an 'Inward Ability-to-do-the-hitherto-Impossible'."

26. Our thoughts turn at this time to those who have been taken from us since our last annual gathering, whose lives and service bore witness to their faith, whose influence is with us still. How often we have been cheered by their counsel, encouraged by their loyalty to duty, and strengthened by their example! Today we hold them in glad remembrance.

We would single out for special tribute two of our educational leaders. Our dear Friend, Walter S. Meader, ably served for fourteen years as clerk of the Yearly Meeting. His wisdom as an educator was evidenced in his twenty-three years of teaching in Moses Brown School and his long connection with the Committee on Education and the Oak Grove School Board of Managers. For thirty-four years he was a member of the Permanent Board and for twenty-eight years of the Committee on the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust. After a long illness, bravely borne, Mary Amy Gifford died on Eighth Month 20th, 1937. She was a teacher of singular ability, counsellor and guide of youth during the sixty years of her educational career; gifted in speech and with the pen, she was for nearly three decades a member of the Correspondence Committee of the Yearly Meeting, where her talent was often employed in preparing epistles.

A young Friend of great promise, Frank Marsteller, treasurer of the Young Friends Board, has been called suddenly to complete his developing service in the wider ministry of the spirit world. One who labored in our midst for six years, as pastor in North Weare and Forest Avenue meetings, who had an unusual gift in the Christian training of boys, LeRoy E. DeMarsh, also received a speedy summons into the presence of the King.

Isaac B. Macomber, dear aged Friend, for long years active in Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, gentle and strong, cultured and devoted, has gone home in the fullness of years. Charles W. Johnson, convinced and effective peace advocate; Ida R. Niles, a valued minister; Herbert E. Wadsworth, member of the Governor's Council of the State of Maine, for some twenty years one of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove School; Georgia L. Williams, elder and dependable member of Winthrop Meeting; George H. Cates, elder, influential citizen of East Vassalboro, member for more than forty years of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove School; Mary A. Gould, Alice Taber Jones, an elder, Albert E. Todd, an elder, Annie E. Goddard, Alfred Barns, Sarah Ballou, Grace B. Gould, Charles Cartland, Maurice L. Newell, Robert G. Ewen—these have each and all in their varying paths of duty contributed to the united service of the Society of Friends in our New England field. "And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

27. We have received and read the annual reports of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Because of insufficient funds to do more, this committee was compelled to confine its activities to furnishing subscriptions for *The American Friend* to ministers in active pastoral service, to the superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, to the Huntington Home in Amesbury, to the two mission schools in Ram Allah, and to Margaret T. Simkin and family, missionaries in China, a total of eighteen subscriptions.

Unless impounded funds are further released the committee will be compelled to cut the subscription list still more.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Interest on savings account.....	\$ 22
Balance from 1936 (in Savings Bank).....	35 18
Dividend from impounded funds.....	15 50
	\$ 50 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions to <i>The American Friend</i> .....	\$19 50
Balance in Savings Bank.....	31 40
	\$ 50 90
Impounded funds this date.....	\$185 93

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by JOSEPH L. HILLER

28. Continuing the regular program of the afternoon, the Meeting has given attention to reports of the work of the Missionary Committee, of the chairman of its department of interest and publicity, and of the Woman's Missionary Society.

### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

What is going on in our Friends Mission Fields is best learned from the report of the American Friends Board of Missions, from articles in *The American Friend* and *The Missionary Advocate*, from the pamphlet "Friendly Flashes" published by the Board, and from copies of letters from our missionaries.

A copy of "Friends School News" published by the mission at Ram Allah reports the graduation of seventeen students last July. The large group that attended the exercises gathered in the auditorium whose floor was the native rock beside the main building. The platform was a ledge of rock with a background of young trees, the roof was the open sky, and the choir loft the arched balcony above. Realizing, as we must, the difficulty of using such an outdoor auditorium we can imagine the enthusiasm with which the school must have received the announcement that Khalil Totah was successful in raising a fund of over twenty thousand dollars for the erection of an auditorium which will be available in all seasons, and which will make it possible to seat the entire school at morning chapel.

In spite of the bitter conflict between Jews and Arabs the school activities have gone on without serious interruption. They have included regular school work for older boys and girls and for young children in the kindergarten, a Daily Vacation Bible School in the summer, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Societies, and Girl Reserve groups. The total enrollment when school opened was four hundred and fifty-four. The Friends Meeting has appreciated



the ministry of Kermit Schoonover. The meeting kept the Recreation House at the Boys School open for two months last summer for local boys. In spite of the many problems, the school is making progress in building better and more peaceable citizens for the future.

The Committee again calls your attention to the May number of "Friendly Flashes". This explains how the motion pictures taken in Palestine and Africa may be obtained for use in our local meetings. It also gives a challenging list of needs with the cost of each. As we read of furloughs due and overdue, of retirement pensions which should be provided for missionaries after they have given the best years of their lives in service, of the opportunity to relieve physical suffering and the causes for suffering, of the vital importance of extending and maintaining Christian education, and of the open door for wider evangelistic service, may we be more conscientious stewards of our own resources that we, through our messengers, may obey the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

On behalf of the committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Chairman

#### DEPARTMENT OF INTEREST AND PUBLICITY

From report blanks sent to thirty-seven monthly meetings, thirty-three were returned with the following information.

In only ten of these meetings is there a monthly meeting missionary committee and only three meetings report an every-member canvass for funds.

Interest in missions is stimulated through sixteen woman's missionary auxiliaries, eleven study classes, eight reading contests, and in the Bible Schools. Playlets and stories have been used to interest the children and young people. There have been held sixty-six public meetings in the interest of missions.

We wish that every meeting felt responsibility for its share of the United Budget. Only twenty-one reported sharing this responsibility. Two Quarterly Meetings reported nothing for this purpose.

Besides gifts for the fields under the Mission Board, money has been given for the American Friends Service Committee, for India, and for work among the lepers.

There are 137 subscribers to *The American Friend* and fifty-four to the *Friends Missionary Advocate*.

MARY HILL BINFORD, Chairman

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society comprises fourteen auxiliaries with 189 annual members and one life member.

During the past year nine auxiliaries have studied the Moslem world, using as a textbook "Mecca and Beyond", seven auxiliaries have studied the Home Mission textbook "Rebuilding Rural America". There are fifty-nine subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate* and three to other missionary periodicals. Reading contests have stimulated interest in missionary literature. The Secretary of Stewardship has sought to promote a more thoughtful tithing of time and talents.

There are two Junior missionary groups. The Society continues to maintain Camp Friendly for Quaker girls at the Northfield Missionary Conference.

The Missionary Society has paid the salary of Terbaniesingh, an Indian catechist in Jamaica, and has contributed to the salary of teachers at Ram Allah. Through the Faith, Hope, Love, and Joy Funds the Union has had a share in Friends work in Jamaica, in the Tennessee mountains, in India, and in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary  
Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

# RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 30, 1937.....	\$ 4 99
From auxiliaries:	
Rhode Island	
Swansea .....	\$ 13 06
Providence .....	110 00
Salem	
Boston .....	127 25
Lynn .....	193 75
Lawrence .....	52 50
Amesbury .....	24 40
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck .....	68 75
Falmouth	
South Durham .....	58 71
Smithfield	
Worcester .....	178 75
Woonsocket .....	20 25
Dover	
Gonic .....	51 00
Fairfield	
Hallowell .....	14 50
Winthrop .....	22 50
Parsonsfield	
East Parsonsfield .....	40 50
Total from auxiliaries .....	975 92
Dues, members at large.....	5 00
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....	58 00
Friends—Northfield expenses .....	45 00
Worcester, for Alice Kennedy church fund.....	16 00
Collected by Corona Cook for Alberta Millward.....	7 00
Sale of Japanese articles.....	13 93
Returned from expenses of public meeting.....	5 00
Alice Jones for 1938 Northfield expenses.....	10 00
Corona Cook—Quaker Treasure Seekers.....	1 75
Saylesville Elizabeth Frye Circle.....	5 00

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\$1,147 59

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$ 320 00
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300 00

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\$ 620 00

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	73 15
Alice I. Kennedy fund.....	45 75
Fred L. McMillin fund.....	35 75
Esther E. Baird fund.....	44 75
Eliza Armstrong Cox fund.....	33 90

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233 30

Alice Kennedy church fund.....	\$ 16 00
Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	10 00
Northfield delegates (\$75.00), committee representative (\$13.30) .....	88 30
10 chairs—Ram Allah.....	20 00
Postage, etc., Ellen A. Winslow, president.....	5 00

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139 30

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\$ 992 60

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1938.....	154 99
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\$1,147 59

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by LOUISA WHITE

A. Edward Kelsey stirred us with details of the work and situation in Palestine, paying tribute to Khalil Totah's success in campaigning in this country for the building fund and to his capable administration of the schools in Ram Allah, emphasizing the great need of racial sympathy in the wave of anti-Semitic sentiment that seems to be engulfing the eastern world. Willard O. Trueblood described his recent deputation visit in Palestine, and gave very warm praise to Victoria Hannush, an Armenian girl, who now heads the Girls School. He was especially impressed with the excellence of the buildings and grounds.

From Marion E. Kelsey, who attended the Triennial Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union in Whittier, California, in Fifth Month, we had a vivid account of the place,

the people, and the meetings. Four representatives went from New England: Ellen A. Winslow, Marion E. Kelsey, Sophia E. Hawkes, and Lillian M. Foster.

It would seem from these accounts of missionary endeavor in our Yearly Meeting that we can give a reasonably affirmative reply to Query 8—"Do you make diligent effort to acquaint yourselves and those under your care with the spiritual needs of the world; and do you support by prayer and systematic giving those who are laboring to extend Christ's Kingdom?" George Fox encouraged Friends of his day thus: "In the mighty power of God, go on, preaching the Gospel to every creature, and disciplining them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. . . . Be famous in his Light and bold in his strength." Can we do less than to carry on in this spirit, remembering that "God is working His purpose out, As year succeeds to year"?

29. In our hearing has been read the summarized annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions.

30. Leslie D. Shaffer presented the work of the American Friends Fellowship Council, now in its third year of existence as a part of the American Friends Service Committee. He described the organization of independent meetings, methods of intervisitation, and the effort to restore something of the old-time itinerant ministry in the nationwide fellowship of the Society of Friends and of Christian denominations with whom we may come into contact. The request for a contribution of \$25 to the Fellowship Council is referred to the Finance Committee.

31. Iowa Yearly Meeting is celebrating in Eighth Month the seventy-fifth anniversary of its establishment by Indiana Yearly Meeting and invites us to send an official representative. The presiding clerk is asked to send an acknowledging letter and is authorized to appoint a representative if it appears that some one of our members should be able to go.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 23d. Convened at the hour appointed.



Assembling for prayer and praise, the attention of the Meeting was drawn by Laura A. Ellison to the third Psalm, with its message of trust in the Lord in the midst of dangers and difficulties. "Many are they that rise up against me, but Thou, O Lord, art a shield about me; my glory and the lifter up of my head." Oscar G. Mostrom reminded us that true faith knows no defeat.

In listening to epistles from the third Yearly Meeting of Friends in Sweden, the twelfth German Yearly Meeting, and the annual gathering of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, we too could unite with our Swedish Friends in feeling "as an undertone a message that we are surrounded here and now by Eternity". Our German Friends are courageous and confident as they proclaim that "the joyful message which we share and with which we strengthen one another is: Christ Jesus is victorious over all power of evil and death. He speaks to the Christ in us and gives us courage to persevere, and a power through love to rouse and heal the world of our immediate circle." Philadelphia Friends have an "increased concern for youth" and "the responsibility of parents for the training of children", reminding us "that those who believe in God and His revelation in Christ have an enduring basis of faith which it is their task to keep firm whatever may happen in the course of history."

32. Visiting Friends have been cordially welcomed at this time:

Raymond E. Mendenhall, chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board on Prohibition and Public Morals, with his wife, Hazel Mendenhall.

Henry H. Perry, clerk of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, with his wife, Edith Perry, and their daughter Agnes.

33. A request having come that we name a representative to serve on the advisory program committee for the 1940 session of the Five Years Meeting, the duty is referred to the Nominating Committee.

34. The American Section of the Friends World Consultative Committee, set up to carry on the work of the World Conference and to continue the fellowship there experienced, asks that we appoint a representative and an alternate. The

Nominating Committee is instructed to bring in names of two Friends to represent our Yearly Meeting on this committee.

35. Consideration of State of Society was next entered upon, introduced by the reading of selected items from the statistics<sup>1</sup>. As too frequently occurs, there appears to be a loss,—sixty-two members. From the 681 associate members, only sixteen have been transferred to the active list. We have twenty-four more non-resident members than last year, and one more meeting without recorded ministry. Two Quarterly Meetings show gain: Sandwich, twelve, and Smithfield, five. Shall we continue to live, as the ancient hymn suggests, “at this poor dying rate”, or is it not possible to improve the spiritual tone of our meetings and increase our contacts with outsiders, spend more thought on training and using our youth, and cease being content with this static condition? If we can forget ourselves and become actively interested in others, and live no longer unto ourselves “but unto Him”, we will find that our numbers increase instead of diminish.

36. From the Quarterly Meetings we have received reports on spiritual condition of meetings and membership. The presiding clerk has read to us a summary in which certain emphases appear. The relations of Friends with one another and the world about them seem to be generally satisfactory, but there is a sad neglect of family worship, although attendance on public meetings for worship is rather well maintained. In some places a need is felt for more individual service in the meetings. Two quotations from reports are suggestive. Salem Quarterly Meeting suggests that “it is one of the great glories of Quakerism that there is room for such widely differing groups as our meetings represent, sharing together our precious heritage and laboring together to carry forward the work of the living Christ.” Fairfield Quarterly Meeting says: “We feel the need of being more perfect reflectors of the image of Jesus, so that those with whom we come into contact shall be more deeply impressed with His character of love and service.”

37. James A. Coney, general superintendent of the Yearly Meeting and secretary of the Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, read the annual account of his trav-

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix for table of statistics.

els and Gospel labors, pointing out weaknesses and failures as well as encouraging situations.

### Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee's report has never been guilty of "dressing the window" or of endeavoring to paint a rosy picture. At least this is true of the last ten years.

Our report of a year ago was greatly concerned over the spiritual life of our meetings for worship. To repeat a quotation there appearing from the words of John Wilhelm Rowntree: "Outward effort, social earnestness, missionary enterprise, these can have no permanence unless they radiate from a common center of quickening life."

My intimate acquaintance with our local meetings, as I have visited them this last year, convinces me that the spiritual life is deepening. A wider group of Friends are sharing in responsibilities to make their meetings effective. I feel that we can say, without hesitation, that things are distinctly encouraging throughout the Yearly Meeting. The statistical report may show a loss in membership. The United Budget may not have been raised, but time will prove, as time has a way of doing, that providing more of us get under the burden — what I mean is, a larger percentage of the members of the group lending a hand — we shall see the turn of the tide. "The rising tide" we are hearing so much about in connection with the "Oxford Group" will be experienced in our own Yearly Meeting, when our membership accept the challenge. To quote, "If you want to see the world different, the best place to start is with yourself."

This brings me to a very important consideration. What is it after all that moves most of us to spend and be spent for our religious Society? I don't have to say to you here today that this loyalty to the church is one of the amazing things in history. What if all the service and sacrifice on the part of the average church member, which service is in addition to the great task of making a living — which is indeed a strenuous business today for all — were weighed in the balances of self-interest, it would be something that would move the world to reverence. A simple illustration may be timely. I saw a good woman at her summer cottage. When she set out at night to go to a neighbor's to sleep, because she did not care to be alone, the question was put, "When does your husband get down to the cottage — week-ends?" She replied, "Oh, no. You see he's a deacon in the church and superintendent of the Bible School, so he doesn't come until August when the church closes for the summer vacation." There is a great deal of that kind of loyalty all over the world, and what I have seen and what I know of our own groups convinces me that this is true of them also. We, as an Evangelistic Committee, offer our word of gratitude to God.

Another thing that should be impressed upon us to encourage us, under the heading of evangelism, is the great amount of work being done outside our particular Society. If this again could be listed, what a story would be told. What we mean is, those of our members who respond to religious, civic, political, and social service calls, including radio, sermons delivered, speeches

given, service of administration, such as president of the Y.M.C.A., church federations, women's federations, and the W.C.T.U. In two cases I know of Friends who have been chairmen of building committees putting up two new high school buildings. Your superintendent has, in addition to his work, spoken and shown sound moving pictures before 18,000 high school students, as well as at numerous other gatherings. "And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

There have been a few changes in pastoral leadership during the year. In Newport, Norman E. Trafton is now pastor, succeeding his uncle, Miles S. Trafton, who resigned owing to ill health. At Saylesville, Josephine H. Carr assumed pastoral leadership in Tenth Month. In Lynn, Perry Van Dyke, of the Dutch Reformed Church, commenced his pastoral leadership last fall. North Weare welcomed Wilbur W. Kamp, of Poughkeepsie, New York, at a special service in Fifth Month. Philip W. Furnas, of Guilford College, a minister, served the meeting in Lawrence during the winter months, assisted by Pauline Burdett, who continues as a resident worker. There will be a change of ministers at Central Village, since Howard C. Pettit and his wife will return to the Middle West. Lindley J. Cook is acceptably serving both meetings in Portland. We welcome Rev. Walter W. Swank, who has taken over the superintendency of the Presumpscot Larger Parish, in which our Windham meeting is located. Orville C. Guptill, superintendent of the Maine Sea Coast Mission, has been acceptably serving the meeting in East Vassalboro, where he now has his home, during a leave of absence of Elam and Elda R. Henderson. Oak Grove School reports that Rev. Mervin Monroe Deems, a professor at Bangor Theological Seminary, will be the school minister for the coming year. At East Parsonsfield, John C. and Dorothy Gatchell are making their home and serving the meeting. John Gatchell teaches music in several of the neighboring town schools. Pauline Burdett, of the Lawrence Meeting, spent several weeks at North Fairfield last summer, where she held a three-weeks daily vacation Bible School as well as caring for the pastoral needs of the meeting. This service was entirely voluntary, Pauline Burdett with her little family living in a tent pitched on the meeting-house grounds. Needless to say there are several such opportunities in the Yearly Meeting for Friends who have the means and the necessary qualifications.

In response to Charles H. White's concern expressed at our last Yearly Meeting, "Can we evolve a scheme whereby our young people may be given opportunity for service among our meetings?", we are able to report excellent service, involving considerable travel on the part of young Friends. Under the leadership of Winnifred C. Moody nearly every Quarterly Meeting has been visited and special sessions held with young Friends. Experiments have also been made when a Gospel team of leading Friends have visited a meeting, bringing inspiration and encouragement. Our far distant meeting, Maple Grove, three hundred and fifty miles to the north, is reporting regular meetings with a keener desire that Friends ways and principles may be more than ever appreciated. Your superintendent had a very happy visit with them in Eleventh Month. Specially arranged meetings for worship have been held in several of the closed meeting houses within the limits of the Yearly Meeting.

About fifty of our members attended the World Conference in Swarthmore, Pa. The annual workers conference gave way to the regional world conference,



held in Ninth Month at Moses Brown School. Eighteen Friends from overseas were in attendance. Reverberations from these conferences have been felt through the year, and most important of all, progress is being made toward a closer union of Friends of all branches.

Visiting Friends for whom schedules have been arranged through the Yearly Meeting are Khalil Totah of Ram Allah, Palestine, and Willard O. Trueblood of the Five Years Meeting.

Space forbids reporting the great amount of incidental business that must claim the attention of the superintendent; he wishes to acknowledge the wise and sympathetic counsel of the chairman of the committee, Lindley M. Binford, at all times. The annual retreat arranged for the committee members was held in Portland during Fourth Month and was indeed a refreshing experience.

Resulting from these meetings in Portland, our committee approved the printing of two leaflets, one entitled "A Statement concerning the Society of Friends", the other, "A Momentous Decision", which is a letter to associate members deciding to become active members. A thousand copies of each were printed, for which we thank the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

It must always be in order for us in America to study the findings of London Yearly Meeting. At their recent sessions, they came to the following conviction: "We are feeling our weakness in the face of the world's perplexity; and although knowledge is not everything, yet we are convinced that a fuller acquaintance with the Bible and with the history of religion, a wider knowledge of Christian principles and church history, and an understanding of some of the modern points of view, would greatly strengthen our witness in the world today. We often fail to see because we do not know. We have not a rich enough background or a wide enough knowledge of the past to get a true perspective, and so we tend to become prejudiced, unavailing, and myopic." Our Evangelistic Committee would offer these findings of the "mother church" for the consideration of our Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

38. Nominations submitted for certain committees have been confirmed<sup>1</sup>.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

39. Two pages from the Junior Yearly Meeting, Robert H. Tollefson and Paul Rinden, were recognized at the opening of the session, as they brought us a greeting and an invitation.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is holding its ninth annual session in Porter Hall.

The camp life and Friendly studies are helping us to understand how to worship and fellowship together.

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

Friends are invited to attend our sessions held each morning.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON,  
CAROLYN JENNESS, Clerks

40. As return messengers to visit the Juniors, we appoint James A. Coney and Amy Sherman Hayden.

41. Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent of Bible Schools and Religious Education, presented the annual report, to which the Meeting listened with attention. We direct that the Bible School statistics be printed in the Minutes this year.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The changing of superintendents tends to retard the work of the committee until the new superintendent gets familiar with the various kinds of activity within the Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting. Despite this difficulty there is much to commend in the work of the Bible Schools this past year. From data received we have discovered that there has been a very consistent relationship between enrollments and average attendance. With the greater portion of our schools in rural areas where road and weather conditions determine the attendance, an average of 50% is not a discouraging factor. That our schools serve others than members of the Society is shown by the fact that about 30% of the enrollment are Friends. This is both a satisfaction and a challenge to our schools; that we can serve our communities as Bible Schools, and that we can declare the truth as it concerns Friends.

Five schools report Daily Vacation Bible Schools: Allen's Neck, Central Village, Windham, Bolton, and East Vassalboro.

Portland, Oak Street, conducted a Leadership Training School, in co-operation with the Portland Council of Religious Education.

Forest Avenue, Portland, reports an average attendance over eight years, of 103, with twelve on the Honor Roll for one to four years.

Saylesville and East Parsonsfield find an increase in interest with the coming of new workers. Boston reports the beginnings of a new Bible School at Cambridge.

Lynn, Central Village, and Oak Street schools sent Goodwill Suitcases to Spanish Children, five in all. Many more will be reported for the present calendar year. Spanish Relief was a vital concern for our Bible Schools the past year, and much of the money sent to the American Friends Service Committee was for that purpose. \$157.71 was sent for relief work, besides clothing and other supplies. Gifts to missions this year amounted to \$1,176.33, with Newport outstanding with gifts of \$263.80 for various needs around the world. The cost of local expense this year was \$1,894.13, whereas the gifts for missions and other benevolence was \$1,334.04, or about two-thirds of what we spend for local equipment and running expense. It is a healthy sign when we can duplicate our local expense with gifts to others. The need

of the world should become our concern, both in finances and in the sharing of our knowledge of God and His Word.

The encouragement of children and young people to attend the sessions of the Yearly Meeting has been made practicable by financial aid from several Bible Schools.

The Bible School Committee sponsored a Bible Reading Campaign throughout the Yearly Meeting this past winter, with varying success. The schools participating were East Vassalboro, South China, Portsmouth, Saylesville, Newport, and Lawrence. The general grading was well up toward the 90's, with only three out of the fifty-six failing. One group finished the life of David only. Certificates will be awarded to fifty-three at the Bible School period on First day morning. I wish to commend the school at East Vassalboro, and its superintendent, Edith Priest Whitten, for the unique method used in putting on the campaign. The weekly readings were used as a basis for class work, and written answers given each week, with enthusiasm very evident among the children participating.

While the campaign was not as far-reaching as we would like, it has convinced your superintendent that there is continued need for a similar project in the years ahead, adapted to our own needs, and made available to all Bible School groupings. This year's material was that used by the North Dakota Council of Religious Education, and not wholly applicable to our New England schools. We have several capable Bible School workers who are willing to help prepare such a project for the coming winter, and we desire the support of the Yearly Meeting in this year's Bible Reading Campaign. We have but blazed a trail; we plan to build a highway for our God, and a way for little feet. As Whittier so well expresses it:

"We search the world for truth. We cull  
The good, the true, the beautiful,  
From graven stone, and written scroll  
And all old-flower-fields of the soul.  
And, weary seekers of the best,  
We come back laden from our quest,  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in the Book our mothers read."

Immediately following this Yearly Meeting session, the twentieth International Convention on Christian Education will be held in Columbus, Ohio. They will develop the theme, "The Christian Challenge to the Modern World". Our Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education will be represented there, and we shall share in their findings, endeavoring to practise in our local Bible Schools what is found desirable and available.

We wish to commend the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting, and the new secretary, Jeanette Hadley, for the close link that has been established with the Yearly Meetings and for the material sent to us for local inspiration. It has promise of useful days ahead.

We commend to our superintendents throughout the Yearly Meeting the concern of Paul to Timothy: "Continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

42. This Meeting approves a change in the name of the Bible School Committee so that it may more nearly correspond with that of the new Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting. The name for the present will therefore be "Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education".

43. Harold N. Tollefson introduced as the speaker of the hour Rev. Clifford H. Osborne, a Portland pastor and chairman of the Education Committee of the Maine Council of Religious Education, with his subject, "Significant Trends in Religious Education of Today". The speaker asked whether the Sunday School has not often got away from its purpose, whether it is not sometimes more of a liability than an asset, and whether or not its training is adequate? He mentioned four trends that he considers significant: 1. Back to Bible-centred and curriculum-centred materials. 2. Devotion of more time to religious education, due to the inadequacy of the period given to it in the Sunday School, and the development of week-day religious education either during or after school hours. 3. Use of more socialized studies, such as problems of war and peace, social and family relations and problems, and the like. 4. Adult education projects, because adults are responsible for training youth. We are coming more and more to think of the church as a school, or as the church at school.

James A. Coney continued in further explanation of the situation in our meetings, enlarging on his report on evangelism given at the morning session. One of his concerns is that we give more attention to developing all-round Christians after they have been won to Christ. Discussion was shared in by Ellen A. Winslow, Raymond E. Mendenhall, Rebecca Wild, Oscar G. Mostrom, Alvano C. Goddard, Lindley J. Cook, Oliver M. Frazer, Elam Henderson, Mary Hill Binford, Corona R. Cook.

44. From the Nominating Committee have come in nominations for a number of Yearly Meeting Committees and for the special appointments to the American Section of the Friends World Consultative Committee and to the Program Committee for the 1940 sessions of the Five Years Meeting. These have all been duly confirmed.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.



Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Met according to adjournment.

Worshipping in unity on this beautiful morning, we have joined in singing the prayer,

"Holy Spirit, faithful Guide,  
Ever near the Christian's side;  
Gently lead us by the hand  
Pilgrims in a desert land."

Epistles added to our uplift as we listened to greetings from other Yearly Meetings. Syria and Palestine Friends sent from their annual assembly at Brummana in the Lebanon the suggestion that "the vital expression of our message depends upon our individual faithfulness—our answer to the question, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?' ". From the General Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Australia came a timely word of advice: "All work of reconciliation and all efforts to improve our social and economic life must be founded on a deep spiritual basis; for the sickness of the world is fundamentally a spiritual sickness. We have a conviction that before all things our Society should be a spiritual fellowship. We turn to God as revealed in the life of Jesus, finding in Him the true and living way to the joyous life we seek for all."

45. Oliver M. Frazer presented the annual account of the work carried on through the Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. The concern referred to this committee by the Yearly Meeting regarding the evils of the use of tobacco and narcotics has been considered by them, and by direction of this Meeting is incorporated with the report of the Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The secretary of our committee, Alberta W. Millward, has been active in assisting the chairman in accumulating material for this report. She has written letters to all the members of the committee, asking for information concerning their work, and has received reports which show deep interest and concern for this great cause of public morals and temperance.

We learn that our members have co-operated with the following agencies: the W. C. T. U., the Iota Sigma (a young women's temperance organization), the Loyal Temperance Legion, Bible Schools, high schools and country schools, many churches outside the Society of Friends, and the Anti-Saloon League.

Talks given by members of the committee in high schools and country schools, songs, stories, plays, and scientific demonstrations have all played their part in temperance instruction. Letters have been written to local papers, contributions given to the Anti-Saloon League, and protests made against the use of the name "Quaker" or of the names of historical persons of our Society in liquor advertisements.

Temperance instruction has been given in most of our Bible Schools.

Ellen A. Winslow, our superintendent of public instruction, says in her report: "Last fall we gave \$20 towards the temperance booth at the Eastern States Exposition. I helped there, as I could; some 40,000 pages of literature and 6,000 blotters, each with a temperance slogan, were given to children of school age. Through the attraction of the "mechanical man" many read the total abstinence sentiments. I have continued to contact those in the public schools. Also I had a very satisfactory interview with the superintendent of schools of Chicopee. I made a list of the best helps for departments of the Sunday Schools, and supplied copies to a number of workers, and also to Sunday Schools as requested."

Gertrude W. Osborne, a member of our committee, is president of the New Hampshire State W. C. T. U. She got into touch with Senator Bridges with reference to mail order liquor under the name of samples. She says that later the bill to authorize this mail order business was stopped through the influence of the senator. She has co-operated with various denominations, the Council of Religious Education, the Y. M. C. A., the Anti-Saloon League, and the W. C. T. U., to organize an anti-gambling association in New Hampshire. This organization was accomplished on 3 Mo. 31st. The object of this legislation is to oppose and defeat the re-legalization of the Rockingham race track at Salem, N. H. The matter comes up at the next session of the New Hampshire legislature.

Professor Abrahamson of Bowdoin College, former W. P. A. chief, makes this comment: "A great depression came over me when an occasional rough check-up showed that the workers were spending a great deal of their income at the state liquor stores and on countless lotteries which somehow seem to flourish in the righteous State of Maine. Incidentally it was suggestive to me that in the beginning of the program monthly W. P. A. expenditures in Maine roughly equalled the monthly sales at the newly established state liquor stores. It occurred to me, as it has to many others, that if the people of Maine could collectively afford expenditures for liquor, for betting on horse-racing, and for lotteries, they could certainly afford to take care of their own relief problems without depending on federal aid."

The members of our committee have circulated the petition which seeks to secure the passage of legislation which would stop the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio. The reason for this petition is given as follows: "The states cannot regulate or prohibit the advertising of liquor so long as Congress permits such advertising through the medium of interstate commerce. Therefore we most earnestly urge your assistance in securing this proposed legislation in order that state regulations and laws upon that subject may thereby be made more effective and that radio advertising of alcoholic beverages may be stopped entirely." Our members have secured over 700 names to this petition.

A concern from Salem Quarterly Meeting referred to our committee by the Yearly Meeting is as follows: "It is recommended that as Friends we reaffirm our testimony against the use of tobacco and other narcotics as well as against alcohol. We recommend a statement in the Queries. It is our concern that our witness against alcohol and tobacco also be made a matter of public testimony, and suggest that the Quarterly Meeting send forward to the Yearly Meeting a minute concerning the matter. If Friends should undertake to counteract even in a seemingly small way the widespread advertising of these products, good might result. The commercial exploitation of our youth challenges us to some definite effort."

The Committee views with alarm the increasing use of tobacco and narcotics and strongly advises our membership against this harmful habit.

In the report of our committee last year we expressed our gratitude to James A. Coney for the fine piece of educational work that he had done and our desire that he might find it possible to continue the work. He has done so and has shown the sound picture, "The Beneficent Reprobate" to 18,000 high school students in the State of Maine. James Coney gives a short talk, preceding the picture, in which the way is prepared for the lessons there shown. He has visited every county in Maine, also churches and schools in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. School superintendents and principals unanimously endorse the picture as an educational project. This work of our general superintendent has been voluntary and our committee wishes to say to him again this word of appreciation.

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

A lively discussion ensued, shared in by Alvano C. Goddard, Lindley J. Cook, Gertrude W. Osborne, Jane Foster, Mabel C. Moody, Elizabeth J. Trout, Grace F. Luder, Corona R. Cook, Wilbur W. Kamp, Herman J. Lawrence, and Raymond E. Mendenhall, in which an optimistic note was in evidence as there was stressed the importance of educating our young people in church and school in the reasons for abstinence on all these lines.

46. The Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic requests that its name be changed to correspond more closely with that of the Five Years Meeting Board of Prohibition and Public Morals. Permission is gladly granted, and the name will hereafter be "Committee on Public Morals".

47. From the Committee on Education we have this report of loans to needy students.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

## Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1937.....	\$2,404 01	
Interest on loans.....	200 78	
Interest on bank deposit.....	51 41	
Reductions on loans.....	76 10	
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		\$2,732 30

## EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1937.....	\$ 865 00	
Stationery, postage, printing.....	10 75	
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		\$ 875 75
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1937.....		1,856 55
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		\$2,732 30

Number of loans made during 1937.....	9
Number made during 1938.....	6
Number outstanding, 6 Mo. 10, 1938.....	32
Amount of loans outstanding, \$6,053 80	
Cash on hand, 6 Mo. 10, 1938, 1,663 16	

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by ALFRED OSBORNE

48. Educational topics being the order of the morning, L. Ralston Thomas, head master, read in our hearing the report of Moses Brown School; Frances E. Wheeler, head mistress, gave the Lincoln School report; financial statements for the two schools were read by the reading clerks. These reports constitute the annual report of the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. There has been general expression at this time of our continuing appreciation of the service of the principals and the teaching staff, who have been so faithful in maintaining Friendly attitudes toward the fundamental values of life, while not lessening high scholastic standards.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred nineteenth annual report.

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

It is no exaggeration to say that Moses Brown's one hundred nineteenth year began not with the opening of school last fall, but a week earlier, when the New England Regional Conference met at the School, following the Friends



World Conference in Philadelphia. Deeply we appreciated the honor of being hosts to the gathering. These meetings brought together representatives of all branches of Friends in New England and twenty-four visitors from abroad. Probably more than 500 Friends and those in sympathy with our principles were in attendance. It was believed by many that a local conference of this kind could not keep up the standard set by the World Conference. When it was over, many of us felt that it had been the most stimulating experience we ever had had. The Regional Conference, under the co-chairmanship of Charles White and Millicent Foster, had set up a program and brought together speakers dealing with our fundamental problems as a religious society in a way that has strengthened and will continue to strengthen all Friends and all meetings represented there.

Will it seem far-fetched if we say the spirit of the Conference overflowed into the school year long after visiting Friends had departed on their several ways? Certainly, as we look back, we can say a full enrollment of boys have left behind them a record of quietly enthusiastic industry. The total enrollment for the year was 383, the largest enrollment since the beginning of the depression. For the earnestness and determination with which they pursued all their activities they reminded us of times when life seemed more stable and less troubled than it is today. Their approach to studies was purposeful; their participation in sports and other activities, zestful and energetic. Forty-four boys who were graduated this month, of whom all but two plan to enter college, crowded the year with "true things truly done each day".

Again this year Moses Brown had German Exchange Students under the International Schoolboy Fellowship. Max Friederich Heinze, of Kassel, Hessen, Germany, was in school until mid-years. He was followed, the second half-year, by Karlheinz Schrödter, of Ortrand. Undoubtedly Moses Brown offers a real opportunity for foreign students of this type, but our boys and masters also benefit by the experience of living and working with these young men who come to us from overseas.

Four new clubs came into existence at Moses Brown during the year: a chapter of the Junior Audubon Society, a Navigation Club, a Calculus Club, and a Photography Club. Each has attracted many boys and proved valuable in getting them interested in wider fields of activity. The Bicycle Club, an old organization, induced sixty boys, fathers, and teachers to forsake their early morning sleep for a delightful May Day breakfast in a State Forest Preserve about seven miles distant from School.

Current events have received increased emphasis this year. Each Second day morning throughout the year the history teacher has given talks and led discussion in assembly on local, state, national, and international situations and personages. The *Time* current affairs test was given for the second time to the Upper School boys.

Despite the rain which came on the School's Eighth Annual Father and Son Day, 375 boys, fathers, and teachers attended the banquet in the Gymnasium and enjoyed the lively, pertinent speech by Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Director of Admissions at Brown University.

In the last month, the School was host to the regional conference of the Cum Laude Society, a national secondary school honor society. A group of sixty

boys, girls, and teachers met for luncheon and a stimulating program. Herr Maager, the teacher in charge of the German Exchange students, gave an enlightening talk about the new Hitler schools. He was followed by Dr. C. A. Robinson, of the Brown University Department of Classics, who spoke on the joy of purely intellectual work.

Dr. Alexander C. Purdy, who for many years has been in charge of the Meeting and the discussion groups for older boys, was absent during the spring term. During this time he was conducting the college chapel at Stanford University in California.

This year the School had three new teachers on its faculty. In looking ahead to next fall, it is again fortunate in that it will open with an almost unchanged staff.

The School has been the recipient of a number of small gifts, and gratefully acknowledges the interest and support of its friends. Special mention should be made, however, of the gift of the Fourth Intermediate boys. At their closing exercises, these boys generously presented a Bell and Howell motion picture projector, with sound equipment, for 16 millimeter films. This gift will prove increasingly useful to the whole school.

Moses Brown has relatively few Friends enrolled in its student body, but it is a Friends School, and Friendly ideals prevail. Whatever its educational program may be in the future, emphasis should always be given to the needs of the individual, and every effort should be made to inculcate in the students an appreciation of spiritual qualities and character, and a way of life which will help them meet the problems at school and be a guide to them through their adult years.

This report should not be closed without paying a tribute to Frances E. Wheeler, who for many years contributed so much to the life and character of Moses Brown School, and who, in the twelve years she has been head mistress at Lincoln School, has, by her advice and steadfast co-operation, strengthened both institutions and brought them even closer together in their service to the Yearly Meeting and to the community. Her associates at Moses Brown join her many friends everywhere in expressing their appreciation of the help and inspiration she has given them, and in congratulating her on the opportunities for other useful work which must inevitably be hers now that she has laid down the immediate responsibilities of the administration of Lincoln School.

Amy Louise Philips, who will assume her duties as head mistress of Lincoln School this summer, already has received a cordial welcome by the trustees and many friends of the School. She is entering on her work at a most auspicious time, and she may count on the active co-operation of all those connected with Moses Brown. The two schools will go forward together working in the closest harmony in an endeavor to provide a Christian education for the girls and boys in our care, carrying out in the community, by example and by precept, the ideals of the Society of Friends.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

During the current year Lincoln School has enrolled 260 pupils, a gain of nineteen over the previous year. They are divided as follows: Upper School 131, Lower School 129. There were twenty-eight resident pupils. Seven resident and seven day pupils were Friends.

There have been several changes in the staff. Elizabeth Hofmann, a graduate of Barnard College, came to us from Friends Select School. Selah Richmond, a graduate of Earlham, and a member of Oak Street Meeting, Portland, is teaching Bible and English. Priscilla Gano, who has her degree from Boston University, is kindergarten teacher. In Third Month, Mary Dawes, director of the Nursery School, left to be married. She is succeeded by Harriet Nash, a graduate of Vassar, who has her second degree from Columbia.

For excellence in entrance examinations last Sixth Month one of our graduates won a regional scholarship of \$500 at Wellesley and another a like sum at Smith. Other members of last year's class were accepted at Radcliffe, Wellesley, Swarthmore, Wheaton, and the University of Tennessee; still others are in junior colleges and in vocational schools. Three graduates of the school now doing distinguished work in college are: Virginia Taber, who leads her class at Connecticut College, Eleanor Mumford, who stands among the first five of her class at Smith, and Margaret Bishop, who has just graduated from Pembroke College. Margaret was a Benjamin Andrews scholar, a Pembroke scholar, and an Anne Crosby Emery scholar. She has won two fellowships for graduate work in French. No one of these girls could have attended Lincoln School without liberal scholarship help. There are thirty-four candidates for the college entrance board examinations this year.

The work of the School has gone smoothly with especial interest in departmental clubs. New ones this year were the Slide Rule Club, the Sketch Club, and the Camera Club. The International Club sent two delegates to a week-end conference at Pine Manor. Interest in dramatics led to the production of Twelfth Night by the Seniors, one-act plays by the Freshmen, and by the classes which co-operate with the Proscenium Club at Moses Brown. The Lower School informal plays and assemblies have been well attended by parents. The Sixth Grade presented a Nativity play at the Christmas vesper service and the Junior High School has given a French play. The bulletin boards have shown two especially interesting exhibitions, one by the Camera Club of pictures taken, developed, enlarged, and printed by the girls themselves; another of paintings, sketches, and block prints by recent graduates.

A proof of the loyalty of our old graduates was the formation last Eleventh Month of the New York Chapter of the Lincoln School Club. The occasional bulletins published by the School contain a wealth of alumnae news and do much to keep old pupils and parents in touch with the School.

The Lincoln School Council has actively co-operated with the School. Grade mothers have given teas for mothers of each grade, and have provided transportation to classes visiting places of special interest. One hundred and fifty were present at the Council dinner in the winter. Dean Morris of Pembroke was the speaker. At the spring annual meeting, Elizabeth Adams of the Class of 1925 spoke on choral reading and was assisted by a group of Lincoln School girls whom she had trained. Next year Alice Lumsden, who is

coming to America from England, will spend two days a week at the School correcting voice defects and assisting in the English department. There will be few changes in the teaching staff.

Lincoln School was represented at the World Conference by one of the teachers, Dorothy W. Gifford, and by an exhibit of school photographs and catalogs. The School was happy to have a share in the entertainment of the Regional Conference at Moses Brown School. Lodging was provided, and on Sunday morning one meeting for worship was held in the School living-room.

The Providence Friends Fellowship continues its use of the School for Sunday morning meeting and for Sunday School. The older girls have helped in teaching Sunday School classes. We very much appreciate this opportunity to bring to pupils who are Friends and to some who are not, a better understanding of the Quaker form of worship, and of Quaker principles.

Gifts to the School have included a new radio for the living-room, a radio victrola for the Nursery School, a large microscope for the laboratory, and books for the library.

The most interesting social event of the year was the reception given to Amy L. Philips in First Month. Approximately 450 people were present—graduates, parents, and old friends of the school. Miss Philips made a very favorable impression. We feel that we can count on her friendly sympathetic co-operation and able leadership. Under her guidance Lincoln School will, we believe, be an increasingly good school for the daughters of Friends, who wish to receive a sound education in a simple wholesome environment, and, who are eager to prepare themselves for useful unselfish service in the communities in which they live.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

#### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

#### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1937

##### INCOME

Board and tuition.....	\$148,632 32	
General fund .....	4,750 00	
Miscellaneous income .....	4,108 13	
Centennial fund .....	4,984 06	
Scholarship funds .....	2,590 00	
A. K. Smiley fund.....	99 80	
		<hr/>
		\$165,164 31

##### EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 38,282 19
Instruction .....	56,491 29
Kitchen and dining-room.....	35,466 07
Grounds .....	5,166 37
Heat and light.....	6,738 05
Maintenance .....	18,609 75
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Carry forward .....	\$160,753 72



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$160,753 72	
Equipment .....	1,166 93	
Improvements .....	811 37	
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	\$162,732 02	
Unexpended income .....	2,432 29	
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		<u>\$165,164 31</u>

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that the above balance sheet<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1937, truly reflects the financial condition of the Moses Brown School.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

### Lincoln School Treasurer's Report

Cash Account — 7 Mo. 1, 1936 — 6 Mo. 30, 1937

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 1,384 16	
Tuition .....	83,301 04	
Scholarship funds .....	1,590 00	
School .....	8,929 26	
House .....	6,991 67	
Interest .....	3,452 94	
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		<u>\$105,649 07</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

House .....	\$ 25,592 32	
School .....	64,441 16	
Repairs and replacements .....	4,506 82	
New equipment .....	1,351 19	
Advertising .....	1,814 43	
Loan paid .....	5,000 00	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1937 .....	2,943 15	
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		<u>\$105,649 07</u>

I certify that the above Lincoln School treasurer's report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1936, to 6 Mo. 30, 1937, is in agreement with the School's records and that the statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1937, has been compared with the ledger and is in exact agreement therewith.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

49. As a Yearly Meeting we acknowledge our great debt of gratitude to Frances E. Wheeler, who this year retires from her long years of active educational work, twenty-five years at Moses Brown School, and twelve years as the valued

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. The details may be had for either School by application to the recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Head Master or Head Mistress.

head of Lincoln School from the year 1926 when it was taken over by Friends to accommodate girls who had formerly attended Moses Brown School. Conscientious, capable, judicious, of charming personality, beloved by her pupils through all these years, she retires to a well-earned leisure by which the Yearly Meeting will be the gainer because she will have more time to devote to active committee work.

Present in a group are a score and more of the younger graduates of Lincoln School and former pupils of Frances E. Wheeler, who thus join in appreciative tribute. Edith Kelsey, spokesman for the group, voiced the golden opinion of those who cherish her as friend, companion, and guide. Charles H. White, for the School Committee, told of the happy associations of the years, expressing his personal esteem as well as the high regard in which she is held by the Committee.

50. The Meeting is happy to have present with us the newly-appointed head mistress of Lincoln School, Amy Louise Philips, and extends to her a hearty welcome to association with us, wishing for her a similar degree of success to that which has attended her predecessor.

51. Robert E. Owen, on behalf of Oak Grove School, came before the Meeting with a fine account of the activities of the School during 1937-38. Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen have now spent a score of years at Oak Grove, and as a Yearly Meeting we would pay sincere tribute to their unceasing devotion to the maintenance of a high standard of scholarship, character, and service in and by the school, its teachers, and student body.

George L. Crosman, with forty-seven years of membership on the Board of Managers of Oak Grove School to his credit, expressed his deep appreciation of the principals, describing some of the objectives attained during their years of successful management. Words in like vein were added by Oliver M. Frazer.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1937-38

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The current year at Oak Grove has been filled with many interesting features and much progress that brings lasting satisfaction. While we feel very deeply that the quality and growth of a school can never be measured by the number of students, the size of buildings or any mere material unit, yet

we realize the practical necessity for suitable equipment. As emphasized in the report last year, Oak Grove's most urgent need for many years has been for adequate classrooms to replace the old ones that were very unsatisfactory in size, lighting, heating, and ventilation. The plans which your Board of Managers had under careful consideration a year ago were completed early in the summer of 1937 when they authorized the construction of another fire-proof unit upon which work was immediately begun. All of the foundation and first floor were completed during the fall so that work might go forward early this spring. The exterior is now finished and work is being pushed forward on the interior under the efficient organization of the same company that built so many buildings at Dartmouth, has the contract for the new Colby, and also built Radio City. Your managers to date are well satisfied with the plan of "cost-plus" construction rather than competitive bid.

The new unit which is connected with the fire-proof dormitory, Briggs Hall, by an arcade from the south-east corner is designed in the same style of architecture but is purposely very simple since it is only one wing of the central administration unit Oak Grove hopes to have some day. As evidence of faith in the future the south end has been built of tile that will form only a partition when the next unit is built. Although this wing looks very small when compared with Briggs Hall yet it is a substantial building with six recitation rooms (four of which are over thirty feet long), a reference library, rest rooms, two laboratories, and spacious quarters on the top floor for the Art Department.

For some years there has been a disproportionate number of students enrolling for the last year in order to strengthen their foundation for college by graduating from Oak Grove. It was decided last year that while the capacity was limited there should not be more than twenty-five admitted to the graduating group. The twenty-five who received the diploma of Oak Grove this month are enrolled in seventeen different colleges and professional schools, including Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar, Colby, Guilford, Cornell, Radcliffe, University of Pennsylvania, University of Syracuse, and Boston University. Four of these students have won college scholarships by the quality of their academic work and their character.

An interesting experiment has been made in student co-operation by the election of a Student Council to meet with a Faculty group and work together for an increasingly high degree of good citizenship. This is in addition to the original "C. Q." project which was developed at Oak Grove more than ten years ago and holds a vital place in the life of the School.

With this report are presented tributes to Herbert E. Wadsworth and George H. Cates who had served ably and devotedly on the Board of Managers for over twenty-five years and whose wise counsel and faithful attendance are greatly missed.

Quaker Week was again observed under the direction of our beloved Alice W. Jones with daily addresses on the principles of Friends and lives of several great leaders. The Monthly Meetings have again been attended regularly by many who had never known about Friends before entering Oak Grove and who ask to come to Monthly Meeting. The ways of Friends were touchingly revealed at the Monthly Meeting before Quaker Week when one

of the youngest girls in School spoke out in meeting to appoint another non-Friend on the committee and then was much embarrassed lest she had presumed, until the clerk assured her she was always to feel free to speak whenever she had a concern. Her suggestion was approved, and late that night we received a long note from the girl appointed, telling us how much it meant to her, and saying that she who had been brought up a Unitarian wanted to tell us of her deep desire to become a Friend. Thus in many quiet and gentle ways do our Friends schools reveal the message and power of Friends.

We have been seeking for the right school minister ever since the late Dr. John Martin served for eight years, and we feel we have again found a man of deep spiritual quality in harmony with Friends and to whose services both teachers and students look forward with genuine happiness. He is Dr. Mervin Monroe Deems, a professor at Bangor Theological Seminary.

Several of our teachers are studying during the summer, while three are sailing today for Europe: the English teacher to study at Oxford, the head of the French Department in France and at the University of Lausanne, and the Head of the Art Department at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts.

The students have expressed their Christian love for others by their many Christmas gifts and their customary contributions for the education of girls in Ram Allah, Africa, Jamaica, and in schools for the colored and Western Indian children, besides several gifts in response to appeals outside our Society.

There have again been several substantial gifts for new equipment and for completing the fund for the new wing. We need about \$25,000 more and have faith to believe that it will be forthcoming.

The financial report is presented separately.

The health of the school has been unusually good, with no serious accidents, no contagious diseases, and no epidemic of colds.

Winter sports have never been more popular. All but four of the ninety-five girls had skates and more than fifty became quite expert on skis, while all found health and joy in coasting. If Friends would like to have us do so, we should be glad to show some moving pictures of these sports and other activities at the next Yearly Meeting.

Besides its own Entertainment Course which brings distinguished artists and lecturers to the School, Oak Grove enjoys many courtesies from its nearness to Colby College where student tickets are extended for all lectures and concerts.

Oak Grove has been honored by Bowdoin College which has made a permanent loan of a beautiful marble statue and four other casts of classic statuary, which will be placed in the new fire-proof wing.

We were made exceedingly happy at the recent commencement exercises by the presence of so many young alumnae who travelled not only across all the eastern states but also from the south and mid-west to celebrate our twentieth anniversary at Oak Grove. We were touched by the love with which they made us a beautiful silver gift and especially by their pledge of loyalty for all Oak Grove has meant to them. The evening before Commencement was devoted to an informal alumnae concert led by the beloved member



of our Board of Managers, James A. Coney, whose visits and messages mean much in the life of Oak Grove.

As we come to the end of our twenty years at Oak Grove our hearts are filled with appreciation for all the wise counsel, generous co-operation and inspiring fellowship of our Board of Managers and Friends at large who have sustained and gladdened us as we have labored at Oak Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

By direction of the Board of Managers,

ROBERT E. OWEN,

EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals

#### Tribute to Herbert E. Wadsworth

Herbert Elisha Wadsworth was born Tenth Month 25, 1868, and throughout his active life was keenly interested in education and young people. As a member of the Oak Grove Board of Managers for nearly a quarter of a century, his keen business judgment, his sincere interest in young people, and his generous gifts for scholarships and equipment had much to do with the progress and service of Oak Grove.

As a graduate of Colby College he had served as President of the Board of Trustees, and as a member of the Governor's Council when he died Eighth Month 24, 1937, he was recognized throughout Maine as a leading industrialist, a wise statesman, and a generous citizen.

#### Tribute to George H. Cates

George H. Cates of East Vassalboro was esteemed by all who knew him for his devotion to his home, his integrity in business, his sound and fair judgment in all of his many civic interests, and his quiet but faithful support of his Meeting.

As a member of the Oak Grove Board of Managers for over forty years George H. Cates had served on the executive committee since its establishment and his wise and kindly judgment has often prevailed in forming the policies of the school, to which he sent all of his children. He died in Fifth Month, 1938, loved and respected by all who knew him.

#### Oak Grove Seminary Certified Financial Statements for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1937

##### ASSETS

Current:

Cash:

Checking account .....	\$1,350 02	
Certificate of deposit due 9 Mo. 7, 1937 .....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,350 02

Accounts receivable .....	\$ 2,797 19	
Less reserve for bad debts.....	2,087 32	
	<hr/>	709 87
Inventories of supplies.....		1,741 96
Prepaid insurance .....		1,646 41
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Carry forward

\$ 20,448 26

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$ 20,448 26
Land and buildings (at appraised values 7 Mo., 1930, plus additions at cost).....			298,511 82
Fund investments:			
Endowment funds }	aggregate market value	\$53,067 66	
Scholarship funds }	approximately \$78,500	23,820 77	
			<hr/> 76,888 43
Miscellaneous investments—at market values of 7 Mo. 31, 1931...			1,325 00
			<hr/> <hr/> \$397,173 51

## LIABILITIES

Current:			
Accounts payable .....	\$	666 91	
Student deposits .....		795 00	
			<hr/> \$ 1,461 91
Reserve for depreciation.....			1,000 00
Reserve for repairs and alterations.....			2,595 00
Funds:			
Endowment funds .....	\$53,067 66		
Scholarship funds .....	23,820 77		
			<hr/> 76,888 43
Net worth .....			315,228 17
			<hr/> <hr/> \$397,173 51

Statement of Income and Expenses  
for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1937

## INCOME

From students, less \$1,439 27 bad debts.....	\$66,496 83	
State of Maine.....	3,000 00	
Gifts .....	1,228 73	
Received from treasurer of endowment and scholarship funds .....	3,267 90	
Miscellaneous income .....	912 63	
		<hr/> \$ 74,906 09

## EXPENSES

Instruction .....	\$18,712 44	
Administrative expenses .....	8,912 31	
House and dining-room expense.....	23,957 85	
Grounds and truck.....	1,739 39	
New equipment and improvement.....	999 36	
Depreciation .....	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$ 55,321 35
Surplus for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1937.....	\$ 19,584 74	
Net worth 7 Mo. 31, 1936.....	295,643 43	
		<hr/> \$315,228 17

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup> Certified by Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery.

52. Nominations have been received and approved for the remaining committees of the Yearly Meeting.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

The evening public meeting was addressed by Raymond E. Mendenhall, chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board of Prohibition and Public Morals, in a scholarly presentation of the case against alcohol. Expressing his belief that prohibition is coming back, he said that our problem is to get ready for it when it comes. No law is good unless it expresses the will of a sufficient body of people to have it enforced. We have not alone the liquor problem but the problem of establishing a public conscience and public morals. It will be of no use to secure prohibition again unless we have educated our people in ideas of public morality. There never can be an honest society made up of dishonest individuals. The church must cut deeper if American civilization is to survive.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Convened according to adjournment.

In adoration and thanksgiving the Meeting assembled, devoutly seeking to know more of God's will for us. "I will offer the sacrifice of praise unto Thee continually, the fruit of my lips giving thanks unto Thy name."

53. The Junior Yearly Meeting united with us in worship and sang in unison, "I would be true, for there are those who trust me." Appreciative greetings were given by Lelia S. Marstaller, Rebecca Wild, and Lindley J. Cook. The following communication was received from the Juniors:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Mary E. Howland, a Friend from New Bedford, has graciously encouraged us in our Junior Yearly Meeting. She has helped us to appreciate the instruction in Friendly ways and the knowledge of God within our hearts.

The Junior Yearly Meeting desires to acknowledge her ministry among us and her words of encouragement.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

CAROLYN JENNESS, SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, Clerks.

54. There was read a cablegram of greeting from S. Emily Parker, from Murcia, Spain, where she is engaged with the child-feeding mission. The presiding clerk is directed

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

to send her a warm response from this Meeting, where she has been in acceptable attendance in other years.

55. We have been deeply impressed by the courageous Christian spirit of the message from the Szechuan Yearly Meeting of Friends in China, held in Suining in First Month of this year. They say that "the solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict must rest with God. All of us Christians throughout the world must pray unto God with one voice, seeking to attain to the mind of our Father in Heaven and to remove such disasters from among men and thus to make ready the way of peace."

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland held in Belfast Fourth Month 28th to Fifth Month 2d comes a glad word of confidence and assurance of their belief in the ultimate triumph of God's cause. "Above all we have been conscious that Love is the beginning, the course and the goal—the Love which brought our Saviour to Calvary. In such Love may we live in faith handing on to others the legacy of hope."

56. For the Board of Care and Relief, Alfred Osborne, chairman, and Ernest C. Ainsworth, treasurer, presented the thirty-third annual report of Huntington Home. Friends continue to value truly the personal care and attention given by the members of the Board. Gratitude has been expressed for the able management by the matron, Almira B. Elliott. Winslow H. Osborne asked the help of Friends in raising a sufficient amount of money to install an electric elevator. Ellen A. Winslow, Willis H. White, Harriet E. MacLean, and others spoke to the value of the Home and in appreciation of the aid now received through the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Fund.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Although only two Friends are now regular boarders at Huntington Home, several Friends have availed themselves of its comfort and restfulness for varying periods of time during the year. The family on the whole has been larger than the preceding year and we have been fortunate in retaining the services of the efficient matron, Almira B. Elliott, and her capable helper.

Several rooms have been re-finished, the house and blinds have been painted, and this, with the addition of a modest portico over the front door, gives the Home a more attractive appearance. The matter of an elevator is being favorably considered.



As a Friends Centre, where the mid-week meetings are held, and the missionary and other groups meet, Huntington Home is used and appreciated by Amesbury Friends.

The passing of Mary A. Gould has removed a long-time member of the Huntington Home family. She formerly helped in the duties of the Home. Her life was one of faithful Christian service.

For the Committee,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Chairman

### Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1937, to 1 Mo. 1, 1938

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1937.....		\$ 226 10
Regular boarders .....	\$2,191 11	
Transients .....	640 60	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	1,762 00	
From other funds.....	14 39	
Rent .....	195 50	
Estate of Mary A. White.....	100 00	
Miscellaneous .....	5 00	
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		4,908 60
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		\$5,134 70
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#### EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,166 19	
Matron and helpers.....	1,289 77	
Additional help .....	21 76	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	37 15	
Electricity .....	110 99	
Telephone .....	55 11	
Laundry .....	142 50	
Water .....	27 34	
Fuel Oil .....	420 89	
Coal .....	80 50	
House furnishings and supplies .....	182 41	
Repairs .....	369 96	
Insurance .....	127 94	
Interest .....	64 00	
Resident Expense, Care.....	122 00	
Miscellaneous .....	11 20	
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		\$4,229 71
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1938.....		904 99
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		\$5,134 70
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ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

57. The report of the Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust has been given.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee is happy to report that during the past year the sum of \$125 has been paid each month from the income of this fund to the Board of Care and Relief for the benefit of Huntington Home. New investments to increase the fund have also been made from the income in the amount of \$1,900. However, it is very evident that there will be quite a loss sustained on considerable real estate in the fund, and any new investments we make at present will simply help to keep the principal of the fund as nearly intact as possible.

As it was deemed advisable, workmen's compensation insurance was secured on the Huntington Home this year.

At present there are no residents at the Home who come under the exact expressed terms of the Dixon will, although some of the requirements have been fulfilled by some of the residents. There is a sub-committee under appointment whose function it is to find such residents, if possible; as none has yet been found, a portion of the income of the fund may properly be used for the general needs of the Huntington Home.

For the Committee,

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Chairman

58. The Missionary Committee sends in a request for permission to ask the American Friends Board of Missions to name Elihu and Almy C. Grant as advisory members of the Palestine Field Committee. This meets with the approval of the Meeting.

59. The treasurer has submitted his report for the year ending Sixth Month 21, 1938, reading it in detail to the Meeting. The endorsement of auditors is properly attached, showing a detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The statement includes receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and also all moneys received and expended through the United Budget.

A. Edward Kelsey gave expression to the appreciation felt by members of the Meeting for the work of the treasurer. There was general discussion on the subject of how to encourage more generous giving for our own local work as well

as for our missionary outreach, that the United Budget may be fully raised another year.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 26, 1937, to 6 Mo. 21, 1938

### RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 26, 1937:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$ 741 92
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	108 41
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	122 64
	<hr/> \$ 972 97 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

#### The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 215 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Salem .....	300 00	
Sandwich .....	240 00	
Smithfield .....	165 00	
Fairfield .....	135 00 <sup>3</sup>	
Falmouth .....	195 00	
Vassalboro .....	90 00	
Dover .....	75 00	
Parsonsfield .....	30 00	
	<hr/> \$1,445 00 <sup>4</sup>	
Sales of "Discipline".....	17 57	
Elbert E. White legacy for Huntington Home .....	1,000 00	
	<hr/> 2,462 57	

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1937-38):

#### Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island		
Swansea .....	\$ 30 26	
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 30 26	\$3,435 54

<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1937, page 51, foot-note.

<sup>2</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1933-34, leaving \$146 owed for the latter year.

<sup>3</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1933-34 and for 1934-35, leaving \$77.16 owed for the latter year.

<sup>4</sup> In all, the Quarterly Meetings owe \$1,643.16, Rhode Island owing \$1,145.00 and Fairfield owing \$498.16.

*Brought forward*

\$ 30 26 \$3,435 54

## Salem

Lynn .....	\$ 119 20
Amesbury .....	78 00
Weare .....	6 82
Boston .....	136 88
Lawrence .....	500 00

840 90

## Sandwich

Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	\$ 35 00
(West Falmouth) .....	172 75
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	150 72
(Smith's Neck) .....	76 72
Westport .....	20 00
New Bedford (Local) .....	55 00
(Mattapoissett) .....	66 00
(Acushnet) .....	24 00
(Long Plain) .....	12 00

612 19

## Falmouth

Falmouth .....	\$ 328 00
Durham .....	105 14
Windham .....	25 00
Forest Avenue .....	30 26

488 40

## Smithfield

Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 63 61
Worcester .....	100 00
Bolton .....	120 00

283 61

## Vassalboro

Unity .....	\$ 20 00
China .....	150 00
East Vassalboro .....	95 00
Oak Grove .....	15 00
Maple Grove .....	16 00
East Benton .....	83

296 83

## Dover

Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 30 00
(Berwick) .....	35 00
(Gonic) .....	62 99

127 99

## Fairfield

Manchester .....	\$ 13 00
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell) .....	35 00
Winthrop .....	7 50

55 50

*Carry forward*

\$ 2,735 68 \$ 3,435 54



# MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

51

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 2,735 68	\$ 3,435 54
Parsonsfield			
Sandwich (North Sandwich) .....		22 00	
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		\$ 2,757 68	
Individual Subscriptions .....	\$1,895 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....	586 00		
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		2,481 00	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):			5,238 68 <sup>1</sup>
Subscriptions to the Deficit.....			13 00
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1938-39):			
Local Meetings:			
Lynn .....	\$ 22 80		
Boston .....	82 25		
Lawrence .....	125 00		
Allen's Neck .....	25 00		
Durham .....	26 94		
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	\$ 281 99		
Individual Subscriptions .....	415 00		
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			696 99
Sundries:			
Offering, 6 Mo. 25, 1937, for relief of Spanish children .....	\$ 56 00		
Durham Meeting for Spanish relief ....	2 00		
Saylesville, R. I., Bible School for Relief Work in China .....	2 50		
Worcester Auxiliary for chairs for mis- sion in Ram Allah.....	20 00		
Salem Quarter for Junior Yearly Meeting	15 00		
Smithfield Quarter for Housing Fund...	20 00		
Allen's Neck Bible School for tuition of a son of one of the workers in Jamaica..	6 52		
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			122 02
Bequests of Emily M. Jones:			
"To be used for Foreign Missions".....	5th clause	\$ 500 00	
"To the Evangelistic Committee . . . the income to be used for . . . East Par- sonsfield . . . "	4th clause	1,000 00	
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			1,500 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
Offering, 6 Mo. 27, 1937.....	\$ 26 62		
Donation .....	6 00		
Donation preferably to be used in con- nection with East Parsonsfield.....	75 00		
Liquidating dividend, Fidelity Trust Co.	20 97		
United Budget, 1937-38, available under appropriation .....	1,907 08		
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 2,035 67		\$11,006 23

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$833.57 reported received, Minutes, 1937, page 46, makes the United Budget for 1937-38 amount to \$6,072.25.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 2,035 67	\$11,006 23
United Budget, 1937-38, additional, to reduce deficit .....	1,000 00	
Available from subscriptions to 1935-36		
United Budget Deficit .....	11 70	
From Yearly Meeting Quota .....	500 00	
	<hr/>	3,547 37
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Offerings for Khalil Totah's lectures...	\$ 68 00	
Liquidating dividends, Ticonic National Bank .....	118 73	
	<hr/>	186 73
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education:		
Offering, 6 Mo. 27, 1937 .....	\$ 10 20	
United Budget, 1937-38, available under appropriation .....	38 35	
Available from subscriptions to 1935-36		
United Budget Deficit .....	32	
	<hr/>	48 87
Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:		
United Budget, 1937-38, available under appropriation .....	\$ 51 13	
Available from subscriptions to 1935-36		
United Budget Deficit .....	33	
Interest credited, to 4 Mo. 1, 1938 .....	90	
Collected from five Meetings for Mass. Anti-Saloon League .....	49 00	
	<hr/>	101 36
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:		
Income from Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia .....		1,610 00
Interest on Newton Trust Company savings deposit credited in part to Interest account		1 80
Interest credited to savings account (Emer- gency Fund for Ministers and Workers) ..		1 63
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		<u>\$16,503 99</u>

## PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:		
Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1937 .....	\$ 56 75	
Expenses of Friends visiting with minutes	27 95	
Bible Half-hour .....	35 00	
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 119 70	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 119 70	
Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk.....	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, recording clerk.....	25 00	
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1937), 1,550 copies .....	432 00	
Additional for sewing binding of "Min- utes" .....	13 00	
Alterations in "Minutes" .....	14 63	
Over-sized pages in "Minutes".....	16 42	
Postage and Express on "Minutes".....	12 88	
Circulars (1,200), postage, et cetera for Committee of Arrangements.. ..	32 83	
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	208 62	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, dues .....	2 00	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee toward deficit .....	500 00	
Expense items of presiding clerk.....	6 37	
Postal cards for use of recording clerk. .	3 60	
Postage for treasurer .....	5 54	
Board of Auditors, expense.....	7 53	
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies .....	7 50	
Programmes (500) for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1937 .. ..	17 50	
Envelopes for Committee of Arrangements	3 00	
Interest on demand loan, \$500, net amount	17 93	
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Legacy of Elbert E. White paid to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds .....	\$ 1,508 55	
	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,508 55
<i>Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1937-38):</i>		
To Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 3,000 00	
Expense items, postage, et cetera.....	11 77	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .. ..	\$ 1,907 08	
Board of Young Friends Activities.....	51 13	
Bible Schools .....	38 35	
Community Welfare .....	51 13	
Peace .....	12 79	
	<hr/>	2,060 48
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Commit- tee to reduce deficit .....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,072 25 <sup>1</sup>
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$ 8,580 80

<sup>1</sup> This sum agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1937-38.

*Brought forward*

\$ 8,580 80

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1935-36):

Subscriptions to the Deficit distributed to  
Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic .....	\$ 11 70
Board of Young Friends Activities....	33
Bible Schools .....	32
Oak Grove Seminary.....	32
Community Welfare .....	33
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	\$ 13 00

Previous balance paid to Oak Grove  
School .....

6 66

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19 66

## Sundry Remittances:

Offering for relief of Spanish children....	\$ 56 00
Donation for Spanish relief.....	2 00
Donation for relief work in China.....	2 50
Chairs for Ram Allah Mission.....	20 00
Donation for Junior Yearly Meeting.....	15 00
Grant for Housing Fund .....	20 00
For tuition of a son of one of the workers in Jamaica .....	6 52
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	122 02

## Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:

In aid of Meetings .....	\$ 1,447 90
General Superintendent: Salary .....	\$ 1,920 00
Expenses, sundry .....	25 49
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	1,945 49
Automobile: expense items ....	\$ 273 60
Insurance .....	23 10
Excise tax .....	6 67
1938 plates .....	12 82
License .....	2 00
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	318 19

## "Wayside Pulpit" mottoes:

To Westport Meeting .....	\$ 7 50
To East Parsonsfield Meeting .....	7 50
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	15 00

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3,726 58

## Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Transportation, Khalil Totah .....	\$ 13 80
To Khalil Totah, for expenses.....	54 20
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	68 00

*Carry forward*

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\$12,517 06



*Brought forward*

\$12,517 06

Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools  
and Religious Education:

Subscriptions: <i>Sunday School Times</i> ....	\$	18 86	
<i>Journal of Religious Education</i> .....		11 25	
	—	\$	30 11
Reading campaign folders (1,000).....			7 60
Recognition certificates (150).....			2 75
For use of Superintendent .....			15 00
		—	55 46

Yearly Meeting Committee on Community  
Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor  
Traffic:

Exhibition in Springfield .....	\$	20 00	
W.C.T.U. of Rhode Island.....		5 00	
W.C.T.U. of Maine .....		5 00	
W.C.T.U. of New Hampshire .....		5 00	
W.C.T.U. of Massachusetts .....		5 00	
Travel, to attend meetings of Mass. Anti-Saloon League .....		3 12	
Collections for Mass. Anti-Saloon League .....		49 00	
		—	92 12

## Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:

To Board of Care and Relief for Hunt- ington Home .....		1,500 00	
		—	\$14,164 64

Additional interest expended, charged to  
Interest account .....

1 80
—
\$14,166 44

## On hand, to balance:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston .....	\$ 2,102 17
Cash, deposited with Savings Depart- ment, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	110 04
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*Carry forward*

\$ 2,212 21

*Brought forward*

\$ 2,212 21

Cash, deposited with Savings Department,  
 Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massa-  
 chusetts .....

125 34

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2,337 55<sup>1</sup>

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**\$16,503 99**

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<sup>1</sup> The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$ 194 68
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	639 67
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.....	150 76
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools.....	130 44
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	110 04
Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare, et cetera .....	99 45
United Budget, 1938-39 .....	696 99
Emily M. Jones legacies.....	1,500 00

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\$3,522 03*Less adverse balances, as follows:*

Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	\$ 502 20
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.....	682 28

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1,184 48

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**\$2,337 55**

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Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOHN A. CORNELL,

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

60. The examination in detail of Yearly Meeting property, books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets, vouchers, etc., has been attended to by the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting. The report having been read is accepted and appears herewith.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Auditors present, there has been expressed sympathy with the absent member, Frederick C. Dearborn, who has been detained at home by illness.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Auditors received, from the Trust Officer of The Portland National Bank, Agent under Trust Indentures, of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, dated August 14, 1934, detailed statements of the Endowment Funds and Scholarship Funds for Oak Grove for the calendar year 1937.

The Endowment principal is invested separately in the five funds, approximately 99% being in bonds, which showed an increase in book value of \$119.50 from sales of bonds above their cost and amounted to \$53,067.66 at the end of the year. The yield was nearly 4.2% or \$2,213.46 after paying the fiduciary fee of \$118.56.

The Scholarship principal is invested separately in six funds, about 95% being in bonds, which showed a decrease in book value of \$192.45 through re-investment changes and amounted to \$23,850.77 at the end of the year. The yield was nearly 4.8% or \$1,092.39 after paying the fiduciary fee of \$56.00. \$28.50 of this income, payable to Robert E. Owen, treasurer, was in the hands of the agent at the end of the year awaiting the monthly payment date.

The treasurer of our Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds loaned a copy of fifteen pages of financial statements, year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1937, from which the auditors had copies made which are open to examination by any member of the Yearly Meeting for details not herein reported.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers were read by the auditors and it was observed that the recommendations of the board's investment counsel were carefully weighed and investment changes were ordered only as appeared wise to the board. It was observed that a large investment in notes, nominally secured by real estate mortgages, was held in the portfolio of the board by mandate of the Yearly Meeting and was a serious handicap to successful custodianship.

The books of account of the treasurer of the board were examined and the financial statements, from which the figures herein presented were derived, were checked and found to be correct from a bookkeeping standpoint. It is probable that the board could arbitrarily adjust the figures to more fairly represent the values of the funds than do the costs which form the basis for this report in agreement with the records.

Aside from real estate and mortgages the registered securities are held in the vaults of The Providence National Bank, agent, in the name of the bank's nominee so that for their allocation to this account, under the agency agreement, the auditors have accepted the bank's statements, over the signature of an officer, that the stated securities were actually in hand without the actual inspection of the certificates by the auditors.

Certain figures, prepared under the direction of the trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, were considered by the auditors as representing important confirmatory evidence of the status of our Yearly Meeting Funds.

Most of the funds of the Meeting, under the care of the Board of Managers, are carried in two major accounts known as "Yearly Meeting Funds" and "Moses Brown School Funds" which were set up as independent trusts representing the pooled interests of thirty-nine and thirty-two funds, respectively; a third account has been opened known as "Huntington Home Endowment Fund" made up of more recently acquired bequests which may be the first to be transferred from the Board of Managers as recommended by the Committee on Investment Advisers and Fiduciary Institutions, the plans for which transfer are under consideration by the Board of Managers. This separate endowment fund amounts to \$1,500.00.

Due to the continued inability of the trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust to pay to the Yearly Meeting the interest either on its notes, which amount to \$113,500.00, or on its accrued interest obligations to the Yearly Meeting, the Board of Managers has been unable to allocate any income to any of the accounts pooled under the title of Yearly Meeting Funds. The

income, from its \$43,635.30 investment in bonds, its \$6,011.24 in stocks and from all its notes, amounting to \$2,391.00, failed by \$827.69 to meet its interest paid out, expenses and charges, which deficiency, together with \$1,445.76 in prior shortages of income to meet expenses, shows a total deficiency of income of \$2,273.45 which is carried by the Moses Brown School income account. Bonds of the School Funds, to the amount of \$72,000.00, are also pledged to secure loans the proceeds of which went to the trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

The Yearly Meeting funds amounted to \$157,604.78 towards which the books of account show assets of \$89,177.14, but this figure, as deduced from the balance sheet, is subject to wide fluctuation depending upon the collection of a large amount of overdue interest, which is not included in the amount, or discounted through the possible loss of the principal.

Even the Moses Brown School Funds are carrying a contingent liability which must be considered in handling our investment problems. The following figures make no attempt to define this liability.

The thirty-two funds represented in this pool had an original capital value of \$624,033.41<sup>1</sup> towards which the books showed capital assets of \$431,317.68<sup>1</sup> with investments of approximately 39% in bonds, yielding about 4.12%, 57% in stocks, yielding about 6%, and 4% in miscellaneous items, yielding about 4%. The capital assets were increased \$2,592.12 through trading and a stock dividend. From the income of \$24,832.01 received there were paid out for interest on borrowings from bank \$719.13, for charges (principally for commissions to agent and for bookkeeper's salary) \$620.87, for credits to the several funds \$23,397.00, leaving \$95.01 undistributed.

The Moses Brown School Funds accounts carry total assets of \$456,628.15 made up of capital cash \$553.33, income cash \$11,810.47 and investments of \$444,264.35 of which \$13,500.00 was borrowed from and payable to The Providence National Bank.

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,  
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,  
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,

6 Mo. 25, 1938

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

61. We adopt item by item the recommendations of the Finance Committee as presented herewith and instruct the Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,700 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1938-39, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

<sup>1</sup> These amounts were brought up to these figures during the year by \$250 added as the Donald Aldrich Murdock fund.



2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1939.....	\$ 225
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing .....	\$500
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
	<hr/> 575
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1938.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
Arrangement of records in safe in Providence....	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit	500
American Friends Fellowship Council.....	25
	<hr/> \$1,825

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,700 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1938-39:

PERCENTAGES <sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	9
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	11		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting

<sup>1</sup>The percentages apply to the \$1,700 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930, and again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936.

one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1938-39 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

9. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

62. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

63. The name of Arthur W. Hawkes is added to a special committee named by the Permanent Board to have care of presenting the claims of the United Budget to each of our meetings. The committee will now consist of Edward L. Macomber, George G. Wolkins, Eva Pratt Owen, and Arthur W. Hawkes, and is given authority to draw on the treasury for any necessary expense involved.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

64. From the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight there has come in at this time an account of the work under its care.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Gospel Service Committee has endeavored to fulfill the duties assigned to it. The entire Yearly Meeting has felt the impact of the daily Bible Half-hour under the leadership of Willard O. Trueblood. The morning devotional

meetings have been well attended and individuals have felt the responsibility for the spiritual atmosphere pervading them. The Committee is grateful to James Wild for the helpful oversight of the meal-time devotions at Tanglewood Inn.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

65. The Correspondence Committee has brought in a draft of an epistle to be sent to all bodies of Friends. This has been read and is acceptable to the Meeting. The clerks are directed to sign it on our behalf and to dispatch it in usual course to all Yearly Meetings and groups of Friends at home and abroad.

Special letters have also been prepared for our Friends, Rachel Mostrom and Robert and Margaret T. Simkin, who are on the mission field in China, and also for Vercia P. Cox, of Ohio Yearly Meeting, from whom letters have been received assuring us of their safety and of their continued faithful witnessing for Christ in that troubled country. Letters have been read as prepared for the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah and for the German Yearly Meeting. These are all satisfactory and are directed sent in our name.

66. The Peace Committee has submitted a brief account of its work.

#### REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As in previous years, members of the Peace Committee have spoken to young people's groups on the subject of peace and international relations, and have co-operated with local peace organizations. One of the members is planning to attend the Institute of International Relations at Wellesley College.

At the suggestion of one of the benevolent funds, which purchased the copies, we have distributed 900 copies of an address by Harry Emerson Fosdick, entitled, "The Means determine the End". We believe that this address will help Friends in their efforts to think clearly on the subject of world peace.

We are much pleased with the interest shown in peace at this Yearly Meeting, and have co-operated with the committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Board of Young Friends Activities in formulating a statement of Friends peace principles and in making recommendations.

With the deepened interest evidenced by the Yearly Meeting and with the combined efforts of this joint committee, we look forward to a year of greater accomplishment.

For the Committee,

MORRIS L. AUSTIN, Chairman

The treasurer of the Peace Committee reported a balance from last year of \$23.96, which, with interest and this year's allowance from the budget, made a total of \$36.75. Expenses for mailing peace literature amounted to \$4.98, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$31.77.

67. From the special committees named by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and by the Young Friends Board to consider jointly the concern presented earlier in our sessions by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, we have received a report with recommendations. We encourage the young Friends and the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to continue through this joint committee their co-operative study along the lines indicated. The following are the communications sent up to this Meeting:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In its session Sixth Month 21st, the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight considered "the responsibility of ministers, elders, and overseers to our membership in general and to our youth in particular of instructing them in the ways of peace at a time when the state requires more and more ways of war; and of leading them to the source of wisdom and strength when being called on to witness or suffer for righteousness sake."

This matter being of such importance, a committee was chosen to acquaint the Yearly Meeting of our feelings and to join with concerned Friends in arranging with the Calendar Committee for an appointed meeting where young and older Friends may face this problem together and plan effectual ways of carrying out this work in our local meetings and in our daily living.

For the Committee,

LELIA S. MARSTALLER  
ARTHUR JONES

**Report of Joint Committee**

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and delegated by the Yearly Meeting, in conjunction with a committee from the Board of Young Friends Activities, to consider our responsibility to our membership in general and to our youth in particular, in instructing them in the ways of peace at a time when the state requires more and more ways of war, and in leading them to the Source of wisdom and strength when being called on to witness or suffer for righteousness sake, presents the following re-statement of belief and recommendations:

We continue to live in and proclaim the spirit which takes away the occasion for all war. We believe that love is stronger than hate, and that war will only be inevitable if Christians take the sword in spite of the Master's words that those who take it shall perish with it. Inasmuch as war is "utterly unchristian and cannot be reconciled with the spirit of Christ" and that it is planned and entered into by the agreement of men to the detriment of all, we hold it unchristian to participate in the preparation for, or the activities of,



war and instead would urge industrial leaders to recognize the lack all over the world of the ordinary necessities of civilized life as an outlet for their products in place of the implements for destruction.

For the Committee,

LELIA S. MARSTALLER  
ARTHUR JONES  
PAULINE B. BURDETT  
WILBUR W. KAMP

BRUCE E. MESERVE  
JOSEPH T. LIPPINCOTT  
RICHARD O. McNAMARA  
DAVID L. DAVIDSON

### Recommendations

To enable our membership consistently to maintain our peace testimony in daily life, and to answer those questioning the reasons for our faith, always remembering our high aim of "studying to show ourselves approved unto God", we recommend:

1. That this committee be continued for one year to work with the Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting in organizing and aiding local groups to obtain study material and speakers, and in distributing literature.
2. That pastors and leaders be faithful in proclaiming the Gospel of Love.
3. That local meetings have concerned committees, arrange study groups, provide reading matter, and work with other organizations for the normal peaceful pursuit of life and the resistance of war; and to instruct and stand with all those who must refuse military service for conscience sake.
4. That groups and individuals avail themselves of the facilities of the Institute of International Relations, that they read and share such Friendly historical books as "Southern Heroes", that they procure, study, and use as led, material provided by the American Friends Service Committee, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the War Resisters League, and similar organizations; and that each individual cultivate a sensitive spirit in which he shall determine for himself his attitude and actions in regard to all things pertaining to war and the preparation for war in the light of Friends beliefs.
5. That Quarterly Meetings and the Workers Conference give time to answering Query 6.
6. That those who do not know the way of peace through Christian love, including those in official and influential places, be made familiar, through individual and group endeavor and by the widespread publication of our message, with the fact that Friends can take no part in war or its preparation, and of our constructive purposes.

68. The annual report<sup>1</sup> of the American Friends Service Committee has been read in our Meeting.

69. An interesting account of the activities of the Young Friends Board has been presented.

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be secured, if desired, at 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF YOUNG FRIENDS

During the summer and fall months the young Friends were busy with their intervisitation program. All of the Quarterly Meetings received visits from the executive secretary, Winnifred C. Moody, from board members, and other interested young Friends. Besides making our young people better acquainted with each other, there was excellent opportunity for conferences, leading up to the International Young Friends Conference to be held in England in Eighth Month, 1938.

Early in the winter a Young Friends Committee was formed of all young Friends located in New England, including both Yearly Meetings and the independent groups. The chief concern was the promotion of delegations to the International Conference and a study of the Outline to be used there.

During the year we have met with a great loss in the death of Frank Marstaller. His deep interest and faithful service will ever be a challenge and incentive to us.

At the regular mid-winter Board meeting plans were made for the 1938 sessions of Yearly Meeting. The concern that young Friends participate more generally in the adult gatherings was approved and the program planned accordingly. We were fortunate in securing Elizabeth L. Hazard of New York Yearly Meeting as our guest this year. She conducted a daily class in Quaker biography for the high school group, just beyond the junior age, thus filling the need for a more continuous education in Friendly ways. The Board met in open session daily, when items of important business were discussed, giving more adequate preparation for the annual meeting on Seventh day afternoon.

Following the custom since coming to Ocean Park, the Board provided lodging for all juniors and young Friends. This year we secured five well-constructed lodges, properly supervised, and accommodated over 150 during the week. Instead of the usual group meals, we engaged a cook and assistants and served meals in English Hall for a nominal sum. It proved a boon for fellowship and gave us all more time for the sessions of Yearly Meeting. We cannot speak too highly of the work of Annie B. Kenoyer and Helen N. Cates in organizing the meals. The co-operation of the many group chaperones is also much appreciated.

The Junior Yearly Meeting is an institution by now, but continues its excellent work under the leadership of Harold N. Tollefson and Helen N. Cates, aided by the assistant superintendents. The smaller children were taken care of on the playground by two of our young Friends. It is clear that the opportunities offered us as juniors and young Friends made us appreciate the Yearly Meeting and its activities. A registration of seventy juniors and 125 young Friends, many of high school age, shows the keen interest that carries over from year to year.

We have been very conscious of the need for a deeper religious life, and feel that the week is full of spiritual significance to us and has helped us to realize the Presence in our midst. Participation in the morning devotional and worship periods quickened our lives and made us realize the great value of fellowship in worship. This sense of the spiritual was very noticeable throughout our entire stay and increased daily. We share this sense with all who were present this year.

## Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 49 50	
For Yearly Meeting housing (from Quarterly Meetings, etc.) .....	174 57	
For Jamaican scholarship.....	44 50	
From United Budget, 1936-37.....	57 49	
Offering at public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	15 69	
For expenses Martha Weed at Junior Yearly Meeting (from Bible School Committee and individuals)....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$356 75

## EXPENDITURES

Housing at Yearly Meeting, 1937.....	\$224 90	
Junior Yearly Meeting expenses.....	26 33	
To Martha Weed, assisting in Young People's and Junior work .....	25 00	
To Winnifred C. Moody, travel, postage, typewriter....	47 39	
	<hr/>	\$323 62
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 15, 1938.....		33 13
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		\$356 75

HELEN L. CATES, Treasurer

Audited by GEORGE F. CATES

70. A welcome is extended to Albert L. Scott, a young Friend from New England Yearly Meeting, in attendance at our sessions today.

71. W. Fay Luder added an explanation concerning the joint committee of young Friends of New England and spoke of the approaching International Young Friends Conference in England, which five of our members plan to attend<sup>1</sup>: W. Fay Luder, Grace F. Luder, Winnifred C. Moody, Marguerite Bailey, and John Alcock.

72. We are reasonably assured that all of our delegates to the Friends World Conference last Ninth Month were in attendance at some or all of the sessions.

73. Lindley J. Cook described a proposal to consolidate certain religious bodies in the State of Maine, in the form of a Council or Federation of Churches. The Yearly Meeting expressed approval of the plan.

74. A letter has been read in regard to holding a state convention of Protestant leaders in Maine, requesting that we

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 89.

name three of our members to co-operate with them in the project. The Meeting chose for this service Lindley J. Cook, Arthur Jones, and Harvey Jones.

75. The Meeting desires to record its deep sense of obligation to Willard O. Trueblood for his inspiring Gospel labors among us. We are indebted to the Promotion Committee of the Five Years Meeting for making possible this religious visit of Willard O. and Caroline S. Trueblood.

76. We are also grateful to the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting for sending as their representative to our sessions, Elizabeth L. Hazard, who has been a valued helper in the Young Friends program, leading an inspiring Bible class and aiding by her advice and influence the Junior Yearly Meeting.

77. James A. Coney and Amy S. Hayden report a very satisfactory visit with the Juniors.

78. A message from the Commission on Racial Justice of the World Conference has reminded us of "the grievous denial of our Quaker principles involved in our failure to extend to all God's children full recognition of that relationship on account of race."

79. In the absence of a formal report from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, Ellen A. Winslow described her attendance at the sessions of that committee in Poughkeepsie in Fifth Month, as she was able to stop over on her way to the Woman's Missionary Conference in Whittier, California.

80. From the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been received the nomination of James A. Coney for general superintendent. The Yearly Meeting considers itself extremely fortunate to have his continuing services and appoints him to this position for the ensuing year.

81. Organizations of the several committees and boards have been sent in.<sup>1</sup>

82. Three copies of the printed Minutes of 1937 have been certified by the clerks and placed on deposit in the vault at Moses Brown School.

<sup>1</sup> See Directory of the Yearly Meeting.



83. The time and place of holding the sessions of our next Yearly Meeting having been carefully considered, we have chosen Ocean Park, Maine, as the place, the dates to be Sixth Month 21st to 25th inclusive.

84. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,600 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. The committee is allowed a certain latitude of discretion in condensation or omission of material.

85. Our clerks are instructed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

86. Again our gratitude is warmly extended to our hospitable friends of the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, and to each and all of their helpers and assistants, for the many kindnesses we have received at their hands.

Adjourned to tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

First day afternoon, Sixth Month 26th. Met according to adjournment.

Preceding the brief business session, a meeting for worship was held. James A. Coney led in singing three hymns of praise and prayer: "The King of love my Shepherd is", "Lord, speak to me that I may speak", and "Jesus, Thy boundless love to me". Perry Van Dyke voiced in prayer the united petitions of the Meeting. "The Holy City" was sung by John Marsh, of Portland, with Edna B. Hutchinson at the piano. James A. Coney gathered up the impressions of the Yearly Meeting, reminding us of the commitments to Christ that were made on Fifth day evening, a time which will be remembered by many as a spiritual birthday. Emphasizing the words in the first chapter of John's Gospel, where Jesus tells the questioners to "Come and see", he pointed out the fact that one of the two was John, whose experience was so vital that he recalled the very day and hour of the occurrence. This has been an outstanding Yearly Meeting with emphasis on the true Gospel message.

Charles E. Peaslee, Oscar G. Mostrom, Josephine H. Carr, and Perry Van Dyke stressed the inadequate conception we have of God until we see Him in the face of Jesus Christ,

that we are given a new view of Him in order to lead others to Him, and that the wave of God's love which lifts us and carries us to new life in Him, like the incoming tide on the seashore, gives us power to show others the way of life. Through the power of Christ, the inspiration of these days can last.

87. Taking up the remaining business of the Yearly Meeting, we listened to the reading of the minutes and epistle of the Junior Yearly Meeting. Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent, reported a total registration of 175 young Friends and Juniors. There have been 41 registered in Junior "A"<sup>1</sup> and 33 in Junior "B". In Elizabeth L. Hazard's Bible class there have been seventy-five enrolled, young people and older juniors.

The Meeting again records its joy in the constructive work carried on with our younger members, and its obligation to the Board of Young Friends Activities and to Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent, for their indefatigable labors throughout the year as well as during the week past.

88. The presiding clerk is authorized to issue a minute of release for service abroad for our dear Friend, James A. Coney, and his wife, Elsie F. Coney, who with their daughter Gwen and son Peter are to sail for England for a few months of study and well-earned holiday. If it should appear more desirable, the clerk is given authority to sign the minutes already issued by Berwick Monthly Meeting and Dover Quarterly Meeting.

89. We are informed that five of our young Friends are planning to attend the International Young Friends Conference in England in Eighth Month. The presiding clerk is directed to communicate with their respective monthly meetings to see if there is time for minutes to be prepared in usual order; if not, he is given the right to prepare for the young Friends suitable letters of introduction from this Meeting.

90. In closing, Caroline S. Trueblood and Willard O. Trueblood each spoke feelingly of their joy in fellowship and service with us during the past week. Willard Trueblood paraphrased the story of the wise men who "returned home another way", showing that we must go home another way, different people, endued with power to work for Christ and

<sup>1</sup> Junior "A" is composed of ages twelve to fifteen, Junior "B", eight to eleven.

the church, with zeal stored up and not wholly expended at Yearly Meeting, so that our friends will take note of us that we have been with Jesus.

John Marsh sang in effective appeal, "Strong were your hands, dear Jesus; ah! would they had touched mine".

The clerk read the closing minute and thus ended the two hundred seventy-eighth session of our Yearly Meeting.

91. As we gather from year to year for the accounting of our stewardship, we are deeply impressed by the responsibilities which rest upon us, and are learning that only through Divine guidance and a willingness to seek wisdom from above, can we meet in any degree the need for consecrated service which appears on every hand.

We have been greatly blessed by searching gospel messages, particularly from our friend Willard O. Trueblood, and much encouraged by evidences of real religious conviction and concern on the part of a large number of Senior and Junior young people in attendance.

Through the overshadowing influence of the Divine Spirit which has imparted to us a willingness to demonstrate the value of the graces of a vital Christian experience, the business of the church has been transacted. To many there has come the stimulating influence of deeper consecration.

Because of enlarged vision and a clearer appreciation of the tasks which will confront us as we go into the valleys of daily living from this mountain top experience, we shall need to be diligent in our search for guidance and wisdom in order that we may minister helpfully in the regeneration of society and the extension of Christ's kingdom in the earth.

No further business coming before us, we conclude, purposing to meet next year in Ocean Park, Maine, on the 21st of Sixth Month, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and accurate copy of the minutes and proceedings of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Ocean Park, Maine, on the 21st of Sixth Month, 1938, to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

*Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk*

# EPISTLE

*from*

## The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England 1938

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DEAR FRIENDS:

We greet you in the love of Christ. Your messages have brought us inspiration and encouragement, reminding us again of our fellowship in Gospel service. With souls hungering for Truth we are met to pray for an outpouring of the Spirit and to testify afresh to the faith that binds us together.

It was not far from our place of meeting that Samuel Fothergill came on a religious concern nearly two hundred years ago, and declared, "Truth has opened my way in several places where no Friends lived and my heart has been bowed with reverence to observe and feel the openness and visitation of love and life". In grateful recognition of the debt we owe to the early bearers of good tidings, we are endeavoring to prepare ourselves better to carry forward their pioneering labors. We have been impressed that evangelism is as necessary today as ever. Christ touches the world of men through the lives and words of His followers. There is need of devoted leadership, a vital ministry, a membership personally conscious of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, an evangelistic urge that pushes beyond immediate borders to carry the Gospel message.

Through the World Conference of 1937 there came a deepened sense of fellowship, and a warm living touch with Friends everywhere. In such association the spirit of criticism will increasingly give place to a spirit of understanding and appreciation. In comprehending one another's problems may be found a way into larger agreement and more fruitful co-



operation. As we learn to "reverence our neighbor's way of finding truth", we discover deeper unity beneath surface forms of doctrinal expression and varying methods of worship. Our own Yearly Meeting has been singularly blessed in its efforts to allow to its constituent meetings complete freedom in conducting worship, and we are learning forbearance as we labor together for the Master. Not form or absence of form, not pronouncements of themselves alone are needed to set individual souls free, but an inward experience of the living Christ and great confidence born of a personal and a collective knowledge of Divine truth.

There is surely a place for the Christian message in a world that is more and more crushing out the spirit of democracy and of freedom of worship and welding in its stead a rigid union of state and church that is alien to our belief. Liberty of conscience, religious tolerance, recognition of human values—these only can survive if men of God rise up in great conviction and preach the dynamic doctrines of primitive Christianity. Not on negatives was the Society of Friends gathered. George Fox had a living faith; his teaching was positive and compelling; his personal knowledge of God was intimate and revealing.

As we think of the baffling problems that confront us in war-torn China, in suffering Spain, and in Central Europe, where basic Christian beliefs of equality of race and freedom of thought and speech, of justice and of liberty, are daily denied, we need not be dismayed if we remember that with them is "an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God, to help us", and that eternal truths remain unshaken. The hearts of men need the pure religion of the Man of Nazareth.

May we all be "builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit".

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 21st to the 25th of Sixth Month, 1938,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1938

TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

Our week at Ocean Park, Maine, began with eager anticipation of the many pleasant pleasures before us.

The new lodges, accommodating eight Juniors in double-decker bunks, and a common dining-room, made us comfortable, and enlarged our friendships. Forty-one registered for Junior "A" and thirty-three for Junior "B".

The worship and Bible Half-hour periods were very interesting, based on "Birds and Poetry of the Bible". Bible quizzes and cross-word puzzles were also used.

Business sessions were held daily, and the Juniors explained how they raised the money for a Jamaican boy's scholarship.

We studied the lives of George Fox, George Whitehead, Joseph John Gurney, Elizabeth Fry, and Allen Jay. Elderly Friends gave us personal experiences with some of these Friends.

Elizabeth L. Hazard, Caroline S. Trueblood, Raymond E. Mendenhall, Wilbur W. Kamp, and Mabel C. Moody gave us helpful talks during our Song and Story Hour.

We have learned that Jesus spoke truly when He said, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you".

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

CAROLYN JENNESS,  
SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1938

The ninth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England met at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22d to 25th, 1938. Lelia E. Marstaller and Ethel Moody served as clerks for the opening session.

Herbert Cates and Carolyn Jenness were appointed a nominating committee.

Epistles from the Junior Yearly Meetings of Iowa and London were read with great interest.

A small chest was placed on the desk for offerings toward the expenses of a boy in Jamaica.

Representatives were present from the Quarterly Meetings, as follows:

Rhode Island, Ronald Wilbur  
Sandwich, Robert Mulligan  
Smithfield, Raymond Young  
Salem, Ethel Moody  
Dover, Carolyn Jenness

Falmouth, Lois Weed  
Fairfield, none appointed  
Vassalboro, Marie Jones  
Parsonsfield, Donald Webber

The superintendent explained to us why Friends were different and conservative, and about the travels of David Sands in New England.

Robert Tollefson and Paul Rinden were appointed to carry our epistle to the adult Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The nominating committee brought in a report which was read and approved, as follows:

Presiding Clerk, Carolyn Jenness  
Recording Clerk, Shirley Richardson  
Epistle Committee, Lois Weed, Helen Pratt  
Treasurer, Herbert Cates  
Finance Committee, Herbert Cates, David Cates  
Junior Yearly Meeting Night, Shirley Richardson,  
Margaret Tollefson

It was recommended and approved that we give \$10 toward the boy in Jamaica.

The epistle prepared for the adult meeting has been read and accepted.

This year we are studying the biographies of Friends of the past, starting with George Fox. We also studied of Friends in the history of Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. In every case we found it was love for their neighbors, as well as their love for God, that gave them their great influence.

Different Juniors told what they did to raise the money for the Junior Yearly Meeting. Vassalboro Juniors have a Bible School "bear" bank, which they feed when they have birthdays. Worcester had plays and sent \$5 towards the Jamaican boy. Rhode Island groups had socials and put the money on the June Christmas Tree.

Adjourned to Sixth day.

Sixth day. Met according to adjournment.

It was agreed that we help toward the June Christmas Tree. We also plan to raise \$20 toward the Jamaican scholarship for this year.

The treasurer's report was received and approved. We have a balance of \$9.59 in the treasury. Receipts during the week total \$6.53.

We took up the biography of George Whitehead. We found the studying of biographies of old Friends very interesting and helpful. Our superintendent gave us a very good talk about the experiences of Friends, and we realize that we are fortunate to have a Junior Yearly Meeting, and we have made up our minds to make the most of it. We had the account read from the "Short History of Quakerism" about the "Woodhouse" which brought Friends to New England.

We have a banner with our emblem "J Y M" on it, a Quaker silhouette, the Bible, and the red and black star. It was interpreted to us today.



James A. Coney and Amy S. Hayden brought a message from the adult Yearly Meeting. Amy Hayden told us of the many stories which would help us in our daily life. James Coney told us of a lighthouse that has no light, but reflects light from another lighthouse. He also said that we should be reflectors of the light of Jesus on others. He read us a beautiful poem, entitled "Others".

Alice Gifford, also a very welcome visitor, brought an award for Ralph Cook, a Junior "B",<sup>1</sup> for winning first place in the missionary reading contest throughout America. She also told about the June Christmas Tree, for which many gave gifts and money. \$25.25 was given by the Juniors of the Yearly Meeting.

Mary Emma Howland, of New Bedford, a Friend eighty-nine years old, visited us and encouraged us in our Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to Seventh day.

Seventh day. Met according to adjournment.

We plan to send more suitcases to Spain this year. Six were sent the past year. We were shown pictures and folders from China and Mexico. We were also shown some seashells that Timothy B. Hussey picked up on the shore of the Sea of Galilee when he went to Palestine.

Today we took up the life of Joseph John Gurney and his sister Elizabeth Gurney Fry, also the lives of Joseph Braithwaite and Allen Jay. Emily S. White, an elderly Friend from Providence, Rhode Island, told us she had heard Allen Jay many times. She had also known Timothy B. Hussey and other interesting Friends of the past.

The afternoons were spent in a Song and Story Hour, with different leaders.

Having completed our business, we conclude, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Month, 1939, if the Lord permit.

CAROLYN JENNESS,  
SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, Clerks

<sup>1</sup> Junior "A" is composed of ages twelve to fifteen, Junior "B", eight to eleven.

## JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

## DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15. Worship period. "Birds and Poetry of the Bible" was the theme that Ruth F. Osborne used in this period.
- 9.30-10.00. Business period, given to receiving epistles, reports of Junior activities, plans for the coming year.
- 10.00-10.30. Quaker Biography. Our superintendent gave us intimate interpretations of the ways of Friends from the lives of George Fox, George Whitehead, Elizabeth Fry and Joseph John Gurney, Joseph Braithwaite, and Allen Jay. Friends from the adult Yearly Meeting added personal touches with several of these Friends.
- 10.30-11.00. Bible Half-hour. Ruth F. Osborne developed the theme of the worship period, with added quizzes and cross-word puzzles on Bible material.
- 11.00-11.30. Friendly emphasis. Brief paragraphs from Friends history, interpretation of our insignia, and visits from Friends made this period very interesting.
- 11.30-12.00. Handwork period. Constructive work with a Friendly trend was given in the making of Junior pennants, memory books, and visors.
- 2.00- 3.00. Song and Story Hour. Miriam Jones invited visiting Friends to share our songs and tell us stories. Those who helped us were Elizabeth L. Hazard, Caroline S. Trueblood, Mabel C. Moody, and Wilbur W. Kamp.
- 6.30- 7.30. Recreation Hour. This was an added feature this year, with Walter W. Swank and David Douglas as leaders.

The Junior "B" division had a similar program when not meeting with the whole Junior Yearly Meeting.

# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Secretary, MARGARET A. CATES

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler

Helen N. Cates

Eleanor C. Bailey

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Eva Pratt Owen

Margaret A. Cates

Lindley J. Cook

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Harold N. Tollefson

Eleanor Lee Wilson

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary Hill Binford

William T. Hussey

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Myron I. Jenness  
 Philip C. Gifford  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Oscar E. Nutter  
 Norman S. Taber  
 Alfred Osborne

Edith P. Whitten

## FOR TWO YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary Paige Ware  
 Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## FOR THREE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
 Harry Harrison  
 John A. Cornell  
 A. Edward Kelsey

Annie M. Cook  
 Alice Whittier Jones  
 James H. Rowley  
 Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Winslow H. Osborne  
 George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Frederick C. Dearborn  
 Arthur M. Hussey  
 Harriet O. Cox

George A. Selleck

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1939, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 20th, 1939, at 8.00 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.



Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Lucia A. Wheeler  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp  
Willard E. Swift

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel  
Frances E. Wheeler

Board of Managers of Oak Grove School

Chairman, HARRY HARRISON  
Secretary, AGNES W. HARRISON  
Treasurer, ROBERT E. OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Lucy H. Meader

Elwood A. Bailey

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones  
Agnes W. Harrison

Arthur M. Hussey  
James A. Coney

FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
Elsia H. Burleigh

Committee on Education

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS  
Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Robert E. Owen  
For two years, Frances E. Wheeler  
For three years, L. Ralston Thomas  
For four years, George L. Crosman  
For five years, Florence M. Selleck

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN  
 Secretary, ALICE WHITTIER JONES  
 Corresponding Secretary, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

George L. Crozman  
 A. Edward Kelsey

Arthur M. Hussey  
 Marion E. Kelsey

Sarah J. Swift

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Alice Whittier Jones  
 George G. Wolkins

Arthur W. Hawkes  
 Alice A. Macomber

Harold N. Tollefson

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Mary Hill Binford  
 Lois P. Kamp

Lettie M. Bailey  
 Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY  
 Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crozman  
 Arthur W. Hawkes  
 A. Edward Kelsey  
 Moses Bailey

Mary Paige Ware  
 Sarah J. Swift  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Alice Whittier Jones

**Members Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott  
 SALEM, Gertrude H. Lawrence  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary Paige Ware  
 SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer  
 VASSALBORO, Alice Whittier Jones  
 DOVER, Faith M. Wood  
 FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones  
 PARSONSFIELD, Dorothy Bickford

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Ellen A. Winslow

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

Lindley J. Cook  
 Wilbur K. Thomas

Helen N. Cates  
 Harold J. Chance

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman

A. Edward Kelsey

Alice Whittier Jones

Jennie W. Gifford

George G. Wolkins

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, JENNIE W. GIFFORD

The additional members of this committee are the nine Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones<sup>3</sup>

George G. Wolkins<sup>3</sup>

Committee on Public Morals<sup>4</sup>

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER

Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, LUCY C. GRAHAM

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

George L. Crosman

Jennie W. Gifford

Oliver M. Frazer

Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

Alberta W. Millward

Willis H. White

James Wild

Lucy C. Graham

FOR THREE YEARS

William T. Hussey

Eva N. Kimball

A. Edward Kelsey

Gertrude W. Osborne

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Re-appointed in 1936 to serve until Fifth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension  
Work,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY**FOR ONE YEAR**Arthur Jones  
Mary Paige WareArchie E. Luther  
Oliver M. Frazer**FOR TWO YEARS**Walter H. Wood  
Mabel C. MoodyCharles H. White  
Elizabeth L. Peaslee**FOR THREE YEARS**Alice C. Gifford  
Harvey JonesLindley M. Binford  
Arthur W. Hawkes**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

Helen N. Cates

Cynthia E. Cargill

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**RHODE ISLAND, Elizabeth J. Trout  
SALEM, Ethel S. Austin  
SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber  
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller  
SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison  
VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson  
DOVER, William T. Hussey  
FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr  
PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>****FOR ONE YEAR**

Harriet O. Cox

Arthur Jones

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Harold N. Tollefson

Alice W. Jones

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Grace P. Atkins

Josephine H. Carr

**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
for 1939<sup>3</sup>**

Lelia S. Marstaller

Arthur Jones

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933.<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.



Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education<sup>1</sup>

Superintendent, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON

Assistant Superintendent, CORONA R. COOK

Secretary, LAURA E. JONES

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Corona R. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

Wilbur W. Kamp

FOR TWO YEARS

Clara W. Mumford

Harold N. Tollefson

FOR THREE YEARS

Laura E. Jones

Bruce E. Meserve

Josephine H. Carr

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Mildred Wood

SALEM, George A. Selleck

SANDWICH, Hettie A. Tripp

FALMOUTH, Harriet O. Cox

SMITHFIELD, Eleanor Mowry

VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell

DOVER, Edith J. Teague

FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker

PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*

Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

FOR TWO YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*

Marie B. Norton, *Parsonsfeld*

Edith P. Whitten, *Vassalboro*

FOR THREE YEARS

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*

Blanche R. Howland, *Salem*

Amy S. Hayden, *Rhode Island*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1913, and Minute 52, 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

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<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

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<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71, Minutes of 1935.

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<sup>3</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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### Falmouth

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 PORTLAND, FOREST AVENUE, Harlan Irish, Farnham St., Portland, Me.  
 SOUTH DURHAM, T. Ernest Weed, Brunswick, Me.  
 WINDHAM,<sup>1</sup> Florence B. Anthoine, South Windham, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Union School.

## Smithfield

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Lester R. Taber, R.F.D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.  
WORCESTER, Robert H. Taylor, Leicester, Mass.  
BOLTON,<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Perley B. Sawyer, Bolton, Mass.

## Vassalboro

MAPLE GROVE, O. R. Cogswell, Fort Fairfield, Me.  
EAST VASSALBORO, Edith P. Whitten, East Vassalboro, Me.  
EAST BENTON, Mary W. Walker, R.F.D. 2, Waterville, Me.  
SOUTH CHINA, Madeleine J. Walenta, South China, Me.  
OAK GROVE SCHOOL, Alice Whittier Jones, Vassalboro, Me.  
WEEKS MILLS,<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Fred Jackson, Weeks Mills, Me.

## Dover

MEADERBORO, Glen Wright, R.F.D. 2, Rochester, N. H.  
GONIC, Edward G. Wood, Gonic, N. H.

## Fairfield

WINTHROP CENTER, Elliott W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.  
MANCHESTER  
WEST GARDINER  
NORTH FAIRFIELD, Edith Hoxie, R.F.D. 1, Fairfield, Me.

## Parsonsfield

EAST PARSONSFIELD, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Union School.

## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

Correspondent, Annie C. Sherman, 18 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 110 Somerset St., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence at 7.45 p.m. the last Fourth day in each month except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 54 Shornecliffe Rd., Newton, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 112 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Huntington Home in Amesbury, at 7 p.m., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Months. In Sixth Month it meets in West Epping, N. H., at 3.00 p.m.; in Seventh and Eighth Months in Amesbury at the meeting-house at 7.00 p.m.; and in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.00 a.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 17 Gaylord St., Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.



**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marstaller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Ina E. Ward, 1558 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

Asst. Clerk, Lucia A. Wheeler, Uxbridge, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at Holder Hall at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert E. Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

**UNITY MONTHLY MEETING** not held at present, owing to small numbers.  
Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Correspondent, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

**WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant St., Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. Meetings are held at 8 p.m., except in Eighth Month, when the hour is 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

**FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Lillian M. Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

## SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1937

BIBLE SCHOOL																		
	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	Friends Enrolled	Received Into Church	Contributions:		Missions	For Relief Work, Service Committee, and Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised
														Local	Expense			
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																		
Portsmouth	56	38	6	2	3	6	5	10	15	23	6	30	2	36 17	22 80	..	58 97	
Newport	139	67	11	9	12	10	15	10	15	40	17	51	2	82 30	301 50	77 57	461 37	
Providence	10	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	8	..	9 24	10 00	38 29	57 53	
Lincoln School <sup>13</sup>	25	23	2	..	..	..	..	16	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	90 40	
Moses Brown School <sup>11</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Saylesville <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Somerset <sup>1</sup>	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																		
Lynn	125	57	13	8	9	15	16	18	17	16	10	..	4	..	30 00	..	90 00	
Amesbury	15	9	3	..	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	4 94	5 00	10 83	33 91	
South Pittsfield	65	29	5	8	11	..	8	9	5	9	8	11	..	51 35	..	24 50	75 85	
West Epping	12	12	2	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
North Ware <sup>1</sup>	42	15	5	16	3	3	4	4	..	4	..	6	..	16 88	5 28	3 00	25 16	
Boston <sup>2</sup>	18	15	3	..	7	..	5	6	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	
Lawrence	90	49	7	2	6	12	9	18	40	..	3	52	..	403 85	16 72	5 00	425 57	
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																		
Allen's Neck	98	50	8	6	5	8	10	8	9	30	16	36	..	217 50	28 96	71 38	317 84	
Smith's Neck	65	49	8	6	5	7	11	4	15	..	5	17	..	83 46	36 00	30 00	149 46	
Central Village	89	54	11	4	4	4	15	16	..	24	6	24	..	143 04	6 67	18 60	168 31	
New Bedford	37	20	4	..	..	4	9	8	..	18	..	16	..	13 32	5 00	20 00	38 32	
Mattapoisett	36	25	5	..	..	5	5	8	6	6	6	8	..	..	64 35	..	64 35	



FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Portland, Oak Street.....	98	66	14	..	4	13	9	6	53	..	56	..	70 06	18 00	10 00	98 06
Portland, Forest Avenue.....	158	99	14	21	8	16	33	10	34	19	66	9	118 88	12 17	26 00	157 05
South Durham .....	127	45	6	15	..	26	10	10	17	13	40	14	76 73	37 83	..	114 56
Windham <sup>1</sup> .....	52	30	7	4	8	14	8	6	..	12	4	..	40 00	24 00	..	64 00

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Worcester .....	70	40	5	9	..	13	9	15	20	4	..	..	116 28	10 00	..	126 28
Woonsocket .....	110	64	9	11	16	12	20	10	6	10	12	27	140 09	41 58	58 48	240 15
Bolton <sup>4</sup> .....	69	46	6	10	9	5	13	10	12	5	10	12	26 40	..	..	26 40

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

East Vassalboro .....	45	29	6	3	5	6	5	5	3	10	40	2	31 47	3 11	..	34 58
South China <sup>4</sup> .....	65	34	5	10	6	7	4	7	..	22	5	18	49 63	..	28 75	78 38
Oak Grove School <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeks Mills .....	54	30	4	..	..	6	14	..	19	10	5	..	..	..	..	46 74

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Gonic <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Winthrop .....	56	30	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	39 99	..	..	52 32
North Fairfield <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

East Parsonsfeld .....	53	20	4	10	..	12	7	4	..	4	12	11	12 54	3 00	5 00	20 54
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<sup>1</sup> No statistics received. <sup>2</sup> Reported for 2 months only. <sup>3</sup> Reported for school year. <sup>4</sup> Federated, Union, or Community School.

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Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND										SALEM					SANDWICH				FALMOUTH				SMITHFIELD				VASSALBORO					DOVER			FAIRFIELD			PARSONSFIELD			GRAND TOTALS				
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Number of resident recorded ministers	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-Ninth Session

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1939



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred seventy-ninth annual session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, by adjournments, beginning at 9.30 a. m. on Sixth Month 21st, 1939.

2. We have met in an atmosphere of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the mercies of the year past, for the opportunities for Christian service, for fellowship in the Lord Jesus Christ. We have prayed fervently that the grace of God may be upon us, that we may be revealers of Jesus, that the guidance of the Holy Spirit may be vouchsafed, as we enter upon the duties of Yearly Meeting week, that we may be fused together in Christian love and unity and given power to meet the responsibilities that are laid upon us as a body of believers in Christ.

The reading of a touching epistle from Friends in distraught China brought the meeting into close fellowship with the "suffering seed" in that country as well as in other war-torn lands. Rufus M. Jones reminded us of the word of God to Ezekiel: "Stand upon thy feet and I will speak to thee", urging us to give our religion motor effect and to put it to work.

3. Charles E. Hamlen brought greetings from the Ocean Park Association, telling something of the activities of this organization during the summer season, and welcoming us to the freedom and hospitality of Ocean Park.

4. According to accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings there have been named seventy-four representatives and fourteen alternates. Of the representatives, sixty responded when their names were called. Suitable excuses were received from some of those absent. A few of the vacancies have been filled by the representative body.

RHODE ISLAND—L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, Archie E. Luther, Harriet E. Angle, Mary P. Pearson, Josephine H. Carr, Mabel I. McManus, Alice R. Jackson, Helen T. Gifford, Louisa White, Elizabeth J. Trout<sup>1</sup>, Edith T. Battey<sup>1</sup>, Charles H. Battey<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 14 and 16.

## Alternates

Philip C. Gifford, Elizabeth J. Trout.

SALEM—Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Blanche R. Howland, A. Edward Kelsey, Alfred Osborne, A. Ella Clark, Grace P. Atkins, Ruth E. Osborne, Pauline B. Burdett, Annie S. Dernier, Gertrude W. Osborne, Wilbur W. Kamp.

## Alternates

Wilbur K. Thomas, Maud M. Hill, Winnifred C. Moody, Mabel C. Moody.

SANDWICH—Thomas A. Tripp, Mary Emma Howland, Joseph L. Hiller, Edith Westgate, Annie E. Rose, James Wild, Jennie W. Gifford, John P. Alcock, Edward L. Macomber, Alvano C. Goddard<sup>1</sup>.

## Alternates

Alvano C. Goddard, John A. Macomber.

FALMOUTH<sup>2</sup>—Lindley J. Cook, Alberta W. Millward, John C. Gatchell, Mary P. Ware, Florence B. Anthoine, Selah Richmond, Lettie M. Bailey, M. Melvin Bailey, Harvey Jones, Cora E. Wiggin, Corona R. Cook, Persis Hall, Dorothy S. Bickford, Clara W. Mumford.

## Alternates

Laura E. Jones, Fannie C. Timberlake, Ella H. Smart, Marie B. Norton.

SMITHFIELD—Susan L. Dow, Stephen A. Randall, Margaret E. Wheeler, Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Harold N. Tollefson, Gladys Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer, Lucia A. Wheeler<sup>1</sup>.

VASSALBORO—Edith P. Whitten, Morris L. Austin, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Julia F. Brown, Annie B. Kenoyer, Margaret A. Cates, Joseph T. Lippincott.

DOVER—Charles M. Teague, Myron I. Jenness, Oscar E. Nutter, William T. Hussey, Walter H. Wood, Elizabeth Gray, Mildred Richardson.

## Alternates

Lucille Jenness, Ruth Wood.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 14 and 16.

<sup>2</sup> Now includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.



FAIRFIELD—Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Alice L. Farr, Emeline M. Hawkes, Albert N. Smith.

5. Quarterly Meeting appointments to the Yearly Meeting's Nominating and Finance Committees have been received and confirmed. Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have been duly reported in accordance with discipline.

6. From the Quarterly Meetings have come certain items of information. Special attention is called to the consolidation of two of our Quarterly Meetings, Falmouth and Parsonsfield, to be known hereafter as Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report that the queries have been read in accordance with disciplinary provision.

The Yearly Meeting quota has been paid in full by all Quarterly Meetings except two. Efforts are being made to provide for arrears in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. Fairfield Quarterly Meeting has advised their treasurer to forward as much of the quota as possible before Yearly Meeting.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, in Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, holds its annual meeting in the Federated Church on the first Second day of the Fourth Month, at 7.30 p. m. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting advises that Unity Monthly Meeting has been discontinued and the two remaining members transferred to China Monthly Meeting.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is to meet at 1 p. m. on the day of Quarterly Meeting, instead of at 10 a. m. as formerly.

In accordance with authority granted in Minute 9 of the Minutes for 1938, Parsonsfield and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings have been united and will hereafter be known as Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. An interesting fact in connection with this union is that it was accomplished just fifty years to a month after Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting was established and set off by Dover and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings. Timothy B. Hussey was chairman of the Yearly Meeting's committee to organize the new Quarterly Meeting.

7. We are grateful for the presence amongst us at this time of a goodly number of Friends from other Yearly Meetings who have felt drawn to visit us in the love of the Gospel. We pray that they may be guided in the performance of whatever service may be laid upon them. With minutes of unity from their several meetings there are present these Friends:

Merle L. Davis, secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, with a minute from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Jeanette Hadley, secretary of the Board on Christian Education, with a minute from Whitewater Monthly Meeting, Richmond, Indiana.

Hans Buchinger, a member of Bad Pyrmont Monthly Meeting, with a minute from the German Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Cecil E. Hinshaw, a minister, and Pauline Hinshaw, his wife, with a minute from Penn Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Nebraska Yearly Meeting, who are entering on active service in Gonic meeting, Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Without formal minutes there are in acceptable attendance:

Augustus T. Murray, a minister and life-long member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, resident in California for many years.

Lowell E. Roberts, formerly a member of Fowler Monthly Meeting, Kansas Yearly Meeting, now a member with us and serving the meeting at Rochester, in Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Elihu Grant, a minister, and Almy Chase Grant, his wife, former members of this Yearly Meeting, but now members of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

Others who have been introduced to the Meeting are:

Clarence Perisho from Oregon and Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Alexander H. Hay from Canada Yearly Meeting.

Albert L. Scott, Jr., from New England Yearly Meeting.

Edith J. Hunt and Hettie Hunt, whose membership rights have been transferred from Indiana Yearly Meeting to Weare Monthly Meeting.

8. As a committee on returning minutes we appoint A. Edward Kelsey and Mary P. Ware.

9. The clerk of the Permanent Board has read to us the subjoined digest of the proceedings of that body during 1938-9. This Meeting approves and ratifies the several decisions therein contained, including the adoption of the Budget for \$8,000 for 1939-40.

## EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22d, 1939.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting are approved, as follows:

The Finance Committee recommends a budget of \$8,000 for the year 1939-40, apportioned thus:

- \$3,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting
- 5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:
  - \$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts
  - 3,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
    - 100 Board of Young Friends Activities
    - 100 Committee on Public Morals
    - 75 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
    - 25 Peace Committee

The Yearly Meeting treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We recommend that Joseph L. Hiller and John A. Cornell serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1939.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee is authorized to deal as they think best with the Yearly Meeting parsonages in East Parsonsfield, Maine, and Pittsfield, New Hampshire, and to negotiate a sale of either or both if they deem it advisable.

The Yearly Meeting Printing Committee is authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of our Discipline.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board, held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 20th, 1939.

Thomas A. Tripp reported for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust that extensive alterations in the store property are being made in order to increase the income. In 1938, \$5,000 was paid to the treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. The whole situation, though serious, appears to be hopeful.

Much appreciation of the efforts of the trustees has been expressed.

10. There has been read to us a summary of the epistles from the Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting, prepared by the Correspondence Committee. Reference has been made to the celebration in Ninth Month last by Iowa Yearly Meeting of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. New

York bids us pray for "courage to change what can be altered, serenity to endure what cannot be changed, and insight to discern the one from the other. . . . Faith in man and his divine possibilities is the difficult task our Quaker thought imposes on us." A covering letter from New York Yearly Meeting expressed appreciation for the presence and work of Harold N. Tollefson in their sessions in 1938, at which time he aided in establishing a Junior Yearly Meeting, now happily functioning.

11. We have listened with keen interest to the reading of epistles of friendly greeting and encouragement from the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island, the General Epistle from London, with a covering letter from the clerk of London Yearly Meeting, the Society of Friends in France, and the Religious Society of Friends in Australia.

In sincerity we unite with our French Friends in the conviction that "the cry which rises from suffering mankind urges us to pass from words to deeds, from the theory of the Gospel to its application. . . . Ought we not to consecrate ourselves afresh to practical expression, to ways of life which show forth the Spirit of the Master and our belief in the practical realization of the Kingdom of God? Is not the world eagerly awaiting, in its confusion, a revelation from the sons of God?"

12. A. Edward Kelsey because of prospective absence from the country has presented his resignation as our representative to the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League. This has been accepted and the filling of the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee.

13. The presiding clerk reports that he prepared according to direction certain minutes for young Friends who were planning to attend the International Young Friends Conference in England last summer.

14. Our representatives are directed to confer at the close of the Bible Half-hour and to bring in to the afternoon session names of Friends to serve as clerks. They are also to fill vacancies in their delegations, if desired.

Adjourned to meet at 3.45 this afternoon.



Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

15. The representatives have proposed at this time the names of Friends to serve as clerks:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford.

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins.

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Helen T. Gifford.

The nominations have been approved and the appointments made for one year.

16. There have been submitted a few changes and substitutions on the delegations from the Quarterly Meetings, as permitted.

17. From service to reward, the hand of death has taken many of our active members. Some of these had attained an advanced age. Katherine Maxfield Goddard was ninety-three. Charles Estes, Abbie Tilton Jenkins, and Amyetta S. Kirk had each reached the eighty-ninth year. Isaiah Douglas and Edwin I. Niles had been faithful ministers of the Gospel for over half a century. Three had acceptably filled the position of overseer: Mary Esther Huntington, Laura M. Oakley, Lucy J. Gifford. Six had long served their meetings in the station of elder: Bertha M. Cole, Marianna N. Chace, Phebe C. Clark, Charles Estes, Ellen Phillips, Abbie T. Jenkins. Mary Caroline Cartland, Dora Thayer Aldrich, and Lindley Cartland had been devoted and life-long Friends. Elizabeth D. E. Sisson, widow of our esteemed Friend, Charles Sisson, while not holding membership with Friends, gave loyal and unceasing support throughout a long life to all missionary and educational activities of the Yearly Meeting, and especially to Huntington Home. In the Minutes of 1927 appears an historical sketch of the Home, prepared by her from intimate knowledge of its beginnings, invaluable for reference. These losses summon us to greater faithfulness that we may bring in new workers to occupy the vacant places, that the Lord's work may suffer no neglect, but that

"New witnesses for Truth shall stand,  
New instruments to sound abroad  
The Gospel of a risen Lord."

18. Details of the distribution of literature under care of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund have been read and accepted with appreciation.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Because of insufficient funds, this committee was compelled to confine its activities to furnishing subscriptions for *The American Friend* to ministers in active pastoral service, to the superintendent of evangelistic and church extension work, to the Huntington Home in Amesbury, to the two schools in Ram Allah, and to Margaret Simkin in West China. Four of these subscriptions were made possible by funds supplied by two Quarterly Meetings.

Unless impounded funds are further released, the committee will be compelled to give up even this small contribution to the work of the church.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

#### Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1938

##### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1937 (in Savings Bank) .....	\$ 31 40
Subscriptions (two Quarterly Meetings) .....	4 00
Interest on savings account .....	20
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	\$ 35 60
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##### DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions to <i>The American Friend</i> .....	\$20 00
Postage .....	1 00
Balance in Savings Bank .....	14 60
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	\$ 35 60
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Impounded funds this date .....	\$185 98

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by JOSEPH L. HILLER

19. Turning to consideration of the missionary activities and interests of this Meeting, we have listened first to the report of the Missionary Committee, followed by a summary

prepared by Jennie W. Gifford, the new chairman of the department of interest and publicity. A request for a grant of twenty-five dollars for the use of this department is referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Disturbed political conditions have made the year very difficult for the mission at Ram Allah. An aerial bomb, which killed eighty people, fell within sight of the mission. Anxiety for the life of the students and for the protection of the property has brought severe strain on Khalil Totah. In spite of the danger the schools have continued with an attendance only a little less than that of previous years. The economic situation has created many administrative problems. At present the situation is somewhat less tense. Active preparation is going on for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Girls Boarding School which also marks the founding of the mission seventy years ago by Eli and Sybil Jones. As we think of the devoted service given to the schools by Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey and other New England Friends we may well wish that many of us might share in the anniversary ceremonies. We rejoice with our friends at the mission that Katie Gabriel, Alice W. Jones, and A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey expect to be present.

It is a cause of great satisfaction that A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey are returning to Palestine to care for the meeting, and for the Bible teaching and the religious activities in both schools. Their long experience, their knowledge of the country and its people, and the warm friendship which members of the meeting feel for them will make their service of especial value during these troubled times.

Since our last Yearly Meeting A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey have attended all but one of our Quarterly Meetings and have spoken in the interest of the work of the American Friends Board of Missions and of the United Budget. Their going places upon us all a greater responsibility for the awakening of such enthusiastic interest in our home meetings as may result in better support of the work abroad.

A summary of this year's activities follows in the report of the chairman of the department of interest and publicity.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Chairman

### DEPARTMENT OF INTEREST AND PUBLICITY

Because of the change in the chairmanship of this committee little positive work can be reported. An attempt has been made to become acquainted with the other members by correspondence and, after the sessions of Yearly Meeting, most of us will, I hope, know each other personally. Two changes

have been reported in Quarterly Meeting superintendents and we wish to thank Mabel A. Thayer of Smithfield Quarter and Alice Whittier Jones of Vassalboro for their faithful service. We know that their interest will continue and we depend upon their advice and prayers as their successors come into the work.

Reports, at best, are lifeless things and are not so important in themselves as we sometimes think. However, good work done is important, even in the smallest group or by the most isolated Friend and, in the aggregate, should be an incentive to all and suggestive of other ways in which we may serve the cause of missions. Financial support is absolutely necessary. Few will deny that, but there are so many kindly, thoughtful, little things which we never think of doing for our missionaries and which would mean so much to them. If we knew more about our representatives on the fields, were familiar with their faces from photographs, knew about their family background, their children and, of course, about their problems and joys in their work, if we knew these things, it would be easier to write a friendly letter occasionally, to send an especially interesting issue of a current magazine, a book, or a new kitchen gadget and so on, in fact, some of the things we enjoy and of which we have so many. We home people never know that sense of loneliness that comes only when far away from home, family, and familiar surroundings. Until you and I become acquainted with our workers on the fields, and share with them in the work, we can never expect, nor will there be, an outpouring of spiritual and financial support. The aim of this particular committee is to encourage these things. Your advice and suggestions will be welcomed and valued. "Separated, we are like the fingers of a hand; correlated, we are like a clenched fist."

From the thirty reports received, your new chairman has pieced together an encouraging picture. Interest is stimulated through programs in Bible Schools, study classes, reading, public meetings, sewing circles, illustrated lectures, and special speakers at Quarterly Meetings. Some meetings work through Monthly Meeting committees and some through women's societies and, in many groups, some individual takes the lead. Ninety-four persons have supported thirty-six study classes, and 133 readers have enjoyed nine reading contests. A conservative estimate of books read is 257. Seventy-one public meetings have been held. Twenty-one meetings have contributed \$2,204.49 to the United Budget. There have also been donations of \$691.51 to special projects connected with the American Friends Board of Missions, and \$1,157.92 to other missionary work.

It is impossible to present concrete plans at this time because the committee has not been able to meet together, but from a questionnaire sent out it appears that a New England news sheet would be appreciated. Plans also for getting and keeping in touch with isolated Friends in our Yearly Meeting will probably be worked out. Unless our people know, they will not care. Unless they care, they will not do. Our task is to let them know.

For the Department of Interest and Publicity,

JENNIE W. GIFFORD, Chairman



20. The Woman's Missionary Society has sent in an account of the work carried on under its auspices.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society is pleased to report as follows:

The fourteen auxiliaries of the Society have an active membership of 165, with three life members. Eight societies have studied Friends mission fields. Six have used the home mission study book and nine the foreign mission study book. The president, Ellen A. Winslow, has visited two societies during the year.

Fifty-five members have subscribed to the *Friends Missionary Advocate* and four to other missionary periodicals. There have been three junior societies with twenty-seven members enrolled. Their work, however, has been conducted mainly in the Sunday Schools. Five societies reported work to promote peace and public morals.

During the year the fourteen auxiliaries have raised \$1,263.92, contributing \$26 each to the Esther E. Baird Love Fund, the Alice I. Kennedy Faith Fund, and the Mountain Hope Fund, while \$31 was given to the Eliza A. Cox Memorial Joy Fund. The mid-winter meeting was devoted to a study of these funds. In addition to these contributions, the Woman's Missionary Society has contributed to Camp Friendly, and to Ram Allah, and has paid the salary of Terbaniesingh, East Indian catechist in Jamaica.

On behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society,

RUTH F. OSBORNE, Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1938 .....	\$ 154 99
From auxiliaries:	
Rhode Island	
Swansea .....	\$ 6 25
Providence .....	95 00
Salem	
Boston .....	99 00
Lynn .....	136 25
Lawrence .....	10 00
Amesbury .....	47 50
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck .....	27 50
Falmouth	
South Durham .....	79 13
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Carry forward	\$500 63    \$ 154 99

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$500 63	\$ 154 99
Smithfield		
Worcester .....	162 00	
Woonsocket .....	19 75	
Fairfield		
Hallowell .....	14 50	
Winthrop .....	13 75	
Parsonsfield		
East Parsonsfield .....	22 87	
Total from auxiliaries .....		733 50
Dues, members at large .....		6 25
Public Meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection .....		50 10
Junior June Christmas tree .....		27 95
Friends, for work among Indians .....		15 00
Sale of Chinese articles .....		11 56
Saylesville Elizabeth Fry Circle .....		5 00
		<u>\$1,004 35</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission .....	\$ 308 00	
Catechist in Jamaica .....	300 00	
		<u>\$ 608 00</u>

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	\$ 60 90	
Alice I. Kennedy fund .....	19 25	
Fred L. McMillin fund .....	29 25	
Esther E. Baird fund .....	19 25	
Eliza Armstrong Cox fund .....	21 25	
Christmas gift from Juniors .....	27 95	
		<u>177 85</u>

Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting .....	\$ 10 00	
Northfield delegates (\$57.00), committee representative		
(\$4.75) .....	61 75	
Special gift for Indian Affairs .....	65 00	
Postage, etc., Ellen A. Winslow, president .....	5 00	
		<u>141 75</u>
		\$ 927 60
Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1939 .....		76 75
		<u>\$1,004 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by FRANCES E. WHEELER

21. Instead of listening to the reading of the formal report of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>1</sup>, the Meeting had the privilege of a personal summary of news from the field, given by the secretary of the Board, Merle L. Davis. Concisely and clearly he presented word pictures of Friends work in Africa, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, the Tennessee mountains, and Palestine.

22. Then the Meeting shared in a service of dedication and consecration of our three New England Friends who return to Palestine following years of labor there and a period of home service here. They go out under deep personal concern to represent not only our Yearly Meeting, but the American Friends Board of Missions, the Friends of these United States, and the Christian church at large. Augustus T. Murray led in an affecting prayer of dedication as A. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey, and Alice Whittier Jones stood with us in solemn moments of devotion and surrender to the great work of reconciliation and love which Palestine so desperately needs. As they go to represent our Yearly Meeting especially, our prayers and hopes go with them as they will again see in the flesh the vision that John G. Whittier saw:

"Blest land of Judaea! thrice hallowed of song,  
Where the holiest of memories pilgrim-like throng; . . .

I tread where the twelve in their wayfaring trod;  
I stand where they stood with the chosen of God— . . .

Oh, the outward hath gone! but in glory and power,  
The spirit surviveth the things of an hour;  
Unchanged, undecaying, its Pentecost flame  
On the heart's secret altar is burning the same!"

23. There were introduced to the Meeting two young women who have recently given service in Palestine, Belva Newsom and Clara Mary Newsom.

24. Elihu Grant, who with his wife, Almy Chase Grant, devoted years of constructive educational effort in Ram Allah, especially as pioneer workers in the early days of the founding and development of the Boys School, appeared before us in an eloquent plea for mercy and humanitarian effort for the thousands of orphans who need feeding, clothing, and hous-

<sup>1</sup> Copies of report may be secured from 101 South 8th St., Richmond, Indiana, if desired.

ing. On such must the new Palestine be built. Thus may be laid the foundations of a peace that shall be peaceable and enduring and Christian.

25. The annual report<sup>1</sup> of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has been received and a special message to our Yearly Meeting read in our hearing. Rufus M. Jones briefly summarized the history of New England Quaker interest in the work among the Indians, referring appreciatively to the many devoted members of this Yearly Meeting who gave years of sacrificing labor among the various tribes, and asking our continuing friendship and support.

26. In closing the afternoon's consideration of missionary affairs, there are words from the Message of the Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council which fittingly summarize this Meeting's attitude and concern:

"We believe in a Christ-like world. We know nothing better; we can be content with nothing less. We do not go to the nations called non-Christian because they are the worst of the world and they alone are in need; we go because they are a part of the world and share with us in the same human need—the need of redemption from ourselves and from sin, the need to have life complete and abundant and to be remade after the pattern of Christ-likeness."

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 22d. Met according to adjournment.

27. After silent meditation and worship, the Meeting gave attention to the reading of two epistles, one from Friends in Pemba, another from the Society of Friends in Sweden. Pemba Friends tell us that their "hearts are touched by the enduring brotherly love spoken of in the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews. . . . Also we pray for all our Friends in whatever circumstances that Almighty God may give them faith, and the Holy Spirit lead them in grace and the love of Jesus Christ." Our Friends in Sweden speak of their realization that they "belong to a wide circle of suffering and searching men and women. The certainty of living in a world where

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be obtained from Ruthanna M. Simms, secretary, Richmond, Indiana.



God exists in the darkness as in the light has given us consolation and happiness. We feel the need of getting deeper into this certainty and the wish to help others to know it."

28. Present at this session is Arthur Santmier, a minister, with a minute for service from Friendsville (Tennessee) Monthly Meeting and Friendsville Quarterly Meeting of Wilmington Yearly Meeting. We are glad to have our friend with us after an absence of some years and welcome him to the freedom of the Meeting.

29. Elizabeth B. Jones of Philadelphia has been recognized and given a cordial greeting.

30. A. Edward Kelsey asks to be released from the Committee on Public Morals. His request is granted and the appointment of a substitute referred to the Nominating Committee.

31. Appointment of representatives from this Yearly Meeting to the American Friends Board of Missions should be made this year for a five-year period, the term of service to begin with the annual meeting of the Board next Fourth Month. The delegates to the Five Years Meeting will present nominations at a later session.

32. From the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting was received the following letter, explaining the program for united benevolences, the plans for the 1940 sessions of the Five Years Meeting, the work of the educational and evangelistic travelling secretaries, and indicating this Yearly Meeting's share of the assessment for administrative expenses as provided by discipline.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Dear Friends:

This brief letter comes to you as a word of greeting and information from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

Through the Program Committee, plans are taking shape for the sessions of the Five Years Meeting to be held in October of next year. In 1935, the theme was: "The Mind of Christ as Interpreted by Friends." For 1940, the theme suggested is: "The Spirit of Christ in the Society of Friends."

A promising development within the year has been the work of Percy M. Thomas whose service to local meetings, both of an educational and

inspirational nature, has proved very helpful wherever he has gone. His work continues, by action of the Executive Committee, as does the preaching mission of Willard O. Trueblood, which is greatly appreciated.

This service to our meetings at home and the work of our boards, including our mission to other lands, represents our voluntary United Work. The sum needed for the support of this program is \$67,169.75, an amount calling for a contribution of less than one dollar by each member of the Five Years Meeting. What might we not accomplish in matching our day and opportunity, if our sense of financial responsibility were properly stimulated?

As explained in a separate statement, the assessment budget for administrative expenses as provided by the Uniform Discipline was fixed at six cents per member, according to which your Yearly Meeting obligation is \$203.76.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

ERROL T. ELLIOTT, Chairman

WALTER C. WOODWARD, Secretary

5 Mo. 29, 1939

33. Proceeding to the scheduled consideration of State of Society, we have listened to a summary of the annual statistics<sup>1</sup> from our meetings, prepared and read by the presiding clerk. There have been total additions of ninety-two, with a loss of 150, a net loss of fifty-eight. There have been fifty-nine deaths; ninety-one have been dropped from membership through resignation, transfer, and other reasons. Eighteen per cent of the membership is under twenty-one years of age; thirty-two per cent is non-resident. Twelve associate members have become active. Worcester has the largest resident membership; Winthrop the largest non-resident. Only one Quarter shows gain, Falmouth.

We seem to have failed to catch George Fox's vision of "a great people to be gathered". Numbers are not all that counts but they do have meaning. Quoting from an English Friend: "The first Friends had no special strain of blood running in their veins, but they had what is far more important—a powerful conviction in their minds and a full and pure stream of divine love flowing through their lives. It was not their ancestors on both sides that instinctively pulled them into new and inspiring spiritual enterprise, but it was the power of God, which made them spiritually vital men and women and called them into the service of the Light in a world darkened and bemused."

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix for table of statistics.

Rufus M. Jones, Augustus T. Murray, and Alvano C. Goddard spoke to the subject of meetings for worship, stressing the value of small gatherings, meeting informally in "waiting worship". Prayer and worship are unifying, not divisive. There is evident need of developing a sense of expectancy in our worship gatherings, and openness of mind to the inflowings of the Divine love must be maintained.

34. Selected portions of the reports on spiritual condition of our meetings have been read by the presiding clerk. These reveal something of the local situations, in regard to standards of Christian living, family devotions, relations with the community, and maintenance of the regular meetings for worship. "Christian giving and Christian living are both recognized as necessary to spiritual growth." One Quarter reports: "All meetings reach out into their respective neighborhoods, carrying cheer and aid to the sick and shut-ins, comfort to the sorrowing. During the past year Friends have taken the lead in opposing gambling as well as other evils. . . . There is a wonderful spirit of fellowship and love increasingly evident in the Quarterly Meeting sessions, and many lively concerns have been presented at the Meetings of Ministry and Oversight." Another tells us that "All meetings are encouraged by the interest and spiritual development of fine groups of young Friends". And from a fourth we read: "One of our meetings for worship was in charge of representatives of the Oxford Group movement, of whom there were nearly a hundred in attendance. Their emphasis on the simple yet difficult demands of the Christian life and their fundamental dependence on the inward guidance of the Divine Spirit called us back to what has ever been a central principle of the message of Friends."

35. Following a résumé of the year's activity in our several meetings from Maine to Rhode Island, James A. Coney, superintendent of evangelistic and church extension work, reminded Friends of varying situations and backgrounds, pointed out failures, stressed encouragements, and emphasized opportunities for enlarging our field of service.

**Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work  
TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

There is rather a beautiful drive in the city of Portland here in Maine, that is, if you happen to strike it when the tide is full in. A well-concerned friend of many of us reported to me that a car from Iowa was proceeding along the drive when the tide was out, when the picture is spoiled by the mud flats. The occupants of the car apparently had been influenced by reading the advertisements back in Iowa regarding the glories of the city of Portland and "vacation land" in general. When they arrived at the Baxter Boulevard and saw the mud flats, they said: "This is another case of glorifying Maine as vacation land." A woman in the car remarked: "I should think a city like Portland would endeavor to improve the situation." After a pleasant vacation further up country they were returning through Portland, and the tide was full in. The woman exclaimed: "They must have heard what I said. Just look what they have done since we were here."

I had the rare privilege recently of introducing three Earlham College girl students to the ocean. They had never seen it. I studied their reactions. What I noticed was, first, that they just stared and wondered. For the longest while they sat silent. Then one of them who lives in Chicago and of course was acquainted with the Great Lakes said: "The difficulty along the beaches of the lake is the spreading of disease. Do they have any difficulty at the ocean beaches?" To live back in the middle of these United States meant for her that she did not realize the action of the tides. The seacoast beaches are washed and cleansed twice a day by the incoming and outgoing tides.

The point of my first story is this. Looking over my reports to the Yearly Meeting for the last decade, sometimes the picture shows the tide full in; at other times, mud flats are in evidence. A point from both stories shows an ignorance regarding rising tides and their possibilities, both as to cleansing and to beautifying. Again in the shipping world large vessels are held up because of low tides.

Today various reports concerning the state of the church will be read. There will be the summary of the spiritual condition of our meetings. I have sat in almost every Quarterly Meeting this spring and heard the originals read. Sometimes it has seemed to me that we would snatch at the slightest piece of work done that looked just a little bit encouraging, in order to make the picture look good. My peculiar task as general superintendent is to report my observations as I have gone from place to place. If I report in some instances that the tide is low, and the mud flats are showing, will that sound like a contradiction? It may.

Then we must remember that the specialist will diagnose the nature of the disease by the symptoms rarely noticed by the changed condition. Let us proceed then with the symptoms. Too many Friends members are not attending regularly and consistently their meetings for worship. Tied up with this irregularity is the financial difficulty. Two of the most important essentials, if our meetings are to have life and growth, are regularity in attendance and consistent giving.



In mentioning the next symptom some may see the answer to the first, and they will be partly right, although there should be no excuse for not being regular in attendance on worship and for not giving consistently to the support of the church, if one recognizes the principal aim of meeting worship. Anyway, so many of our gatherings for worship are uninteresting, samey, and stereotyped. Even suppose we accept the traditional Quaker meeting for worship, there again oftentimes it is void of life and of an understanding of the needs of the group.

But the most serious problem, as I see it, is the awful confusion of religious and social ideas. I attended recently the commencement exercises at Earlham College. Herbert Hoover gave the address. He mentioned the play there is on labels. What first comes to our minds when we hear, for instance, the words fascism, communism, fundamentalism? So often a barrier is thrown up. We image something that is entirely foreign to the true nature of any of these "isms". Then, he went on to say, in each of these groups there will be conservatives, liberals, and those more aggressive. The liberals in particular will persuade themselves that the middle way is generally safer. He finally concluded by saying whichever way you choose to be labelled, conservative, liberal, or progressive, in either of these "isms", you must be quite sure that your ideology makes for the highest advancement of mankind.

So say I. You who say you are conservative in Christian thought, liberal, or modern, be quite sure you are interpreting the truth,—truth that is confirmed by the witness of the Holy Spirit. God's will "is nothing less than the bringing to all human beings, men, women, and children, a full, complete, happy, and dynamic life here and hereafter." Too many of us take our religion from editors of religious magazines, as we do our politics from certain newspapers.

I personally feel that we should be willing to bring to the test the particular belief that we hold. Can we say, for instance, that what we insist upon as a religious conviction actually works and is making for expansion in Christ's Kingdom? It is not enough to say, "This is the way, but people won't have it", and offer that as an excuse for so little progress. Christianity works, if it is given a chance by those of us who claim to be its followers.

We must be saved from presuming too much the faults of our colleagues and Friends in our meeting. We must be saved from the shallowness of thought which is guided wholly by labels and accepts as Christian that which is classified as Christian. We must be saved to Jesus Christ our Lord, willingly accepting all the implications that belong to that full-orbed life. I beg of you whose meetings today look like the mud flats, because of the dreadful confusion of thought, I beg of you in the name of the Yearly Meeting and of its Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, to wait together in His presence and discover His mind and spirit. And if you will do this you will find that in a great many ways you are nearer each other than you imagined.

As a follow-up of our Meeting a year ago today, let us quote from Minute 35. "Is it not possible to improve the spiritual tone of our meetings and increase our contacts with outsiders, spend more thought on training

and using our youth, and cease being content with this static condition? If we can forget ourselves and become actively interested in others, and live no longer unto ourselves 'but unto Him', we will find that our numbers increase instead of diminish."

I shall note the changes in pastoral leadership since a year ago. At Central Village, Stanley H. Martin is a very acceptable student supply. At Bolton Federated Church, George E. Jacques has moved to Vermont and Howard Pierce Davis is settled in as minister. At Meaderboro, New Hampshire, Lowell E. Roberts, of Kansas Yearly Meeting, is now pastor, and in Gonic, Cecil E. Hinshaw, of Nebraska Yearly Meeting, has recently been accepted as pastor.

Elam and Elda R. Henderson have retired from active pastoral service, and Joseph T. Lippincott has become pastor of the East Vassalboro meeting.

With A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey leaving for Ram Allah, we should be specially concerned for Amesbury meeting and the spiritual needs of Huntington Home.

Mention should be made of the independent groups of Friends meeting in various places in New England: New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Providence, and Concord, New Hampshire.

The Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee met for the annual retreat at North Berwick the first week-end in Fourth Month, and our ministers were invited to share the experience with the committee.

In my absence a successful workers conference was held in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Reports coming to me speak highly of the work done there.

I must not close my report without acknowledging my deep appreciation for the rare privilege of going to England with my family to carry through what I have often described as three major concerns: first, to attend the international conference of Friends held in Denmark, and also to represent our Yearly Meeting at the first meeting of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, also held in Denmark; second, to have a term of study at Woodbrooke, an unforgettable experience; and, third, to attend the reunion of the Coney family at Brighton, England. The trip also included visiting a number of Friends meetings in England.

For the information of Friends, may I also say that the committee felt that I must not be restricted in my field of service. Since returning to this country in First Month, unusual opportunities have opened up for me: first, in the schools of New England, mostly in Maine, where I have spoken and shown sound moving pictures to more than eight thousand students; then, to numbers of gatherings, speaking on peace, temperance, and travel in England and Denmark. I feel that the general work of the Yearly Meeting has not suffered at all, because since First Month I have visited all over New England, listing twenty-eight of the thirty-five active meetings.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

36. Participating in discussion of the subject were Alvano C. Goddard, Lindley J. Cook, Joseph T. Lippincott, Agnes W. Harrison, George H. Paul, Augustus T. Murray. There were suggestions that our adult membership needs arousing in order to stimulate the development of young people, that there be more pliability in the conduct of meetings for worship, that we speak less of religion and more of life in Christ. "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," said our Lord.

Corona R. Cook, Rebecca Wild, Cornelia P. Lockwood, Florence L. Hiller, Annie S. Dernier, and Mary P. Pearson spoke in real appreciation of the work of James A. Coney, encouraging him to spend even more time with young people's groups another year.

37. A message of love is directed sent to our dear aged Friends, Sarah J. Swift, Mary Emma Howland, Henry F. Newell, Lucy A. Hawkes, and Thomas Y. Jackson; also to Frederick C. Dearborn and Arthur M. Hussey, who are detained by illness.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

At the appointed hour, the Meeting settled into silence and adoration, listening to the voice of God and submitting our lives to His direction.

38. The Junior Yearly Meeting has sent two messengers, Richard Young and Elizabeth Allen, to bring a letter of greeting and to show us two Quaker-clad dolls, Eli Jones, Junior, and Sybil Jones, Junior, who are to pay visits to each of our Quarterly Meetings.

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, now in its tenth annual session, appreciates the responsibilities it has taken and desires to make the Junior Friends in attendance this year better acquainted with the Friendly way of life and order.

Our greetings are sent to you by appointed representatives and two tiny visitors prepared by the Junior Yearly Meeting as travelling Junior Friends. They are named Eli and Sybil Jones, Junior, in honor of our beloved Uncle

Eli and Aunt Sybil, and will visit the Quarterly Meeting sessions and other groups as way opens. A minute of service will accompany them and we commend them to the care of Friends everywhere.

Signed in and on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

ROBERT H. TOLLEFSON,  
HELEN C. PRATT, Clerks

39. We appoint Augustus T. Murray and Alice Whittier Jones as return messengers to visit the Junior Yearly Meeting tomorrow morning.

40. An epistle from the Netherlands Yearly Meeting in ninth annual session brought cheer and counsel, while from the neighboring island of Cuba we read a letter of fraternal greeting, in which there was stressed the need of a "struggle against the threatening phantasm of war".

41. The Correspondence Committee submitted a draft of a letter to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, which, being satisfactory, we direct the presiding clerk to sign it on our behalf and forward it forthwith so that it may reach Palestine before our three Friends arrive.

42. Attention was then given to the work of the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent, reading his report for the year. We are deeply indebted to him for the fine piece of work he is carrying on with the Bible Schools, and feel that through this medium the Junior Yearly Meeting is being closely linked with the local meetings.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education has received reports from twenty-three of the thirty-five active Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting. These reports show a marked improvement over last year in the ways in which these schools have met the needs of communities.

Twelve schools show an increase in enrollment, nine having a slight decrease, one or two showing a loss above ten. The average attendance has increased in seven schools, twelve showing a slight decrease. Enlarged enrollment increased the local expense of several schools, with gifts for local needs also increased. It appears that many of the schools are conscious of



community problems and are trying to extend the service of the Bible Schools to cover a larger field. It is a happy indication.

Gifts to the mission fields, field workers, Friends service work, Spanish relief, Friendship suitcases, have been reported from most of the schools.

Daily Vacation Bible schools were conducted or participated in by South China, Saylesville, Windham, South Durham, Central Village, Allen's Neck, North Weare, and Lynn; eight in all, an increase of three over the previous year.

A fuller survey of the statistical reports will be prepared, incorporating some of the actual work accomplished, and sent down to the local Bible Schools for their use and encouragement.

Copies of *The International Journal of Religious Education* and *The Sunday School Times* have been sent to many of the local workers active in the Bible Schools.

A committee appointed last Sixth Month to promote a Bible Reading campaign during the winter has completed its work. Josephine H. Carr, Mildred Wood, and the Bible School superintendent have compiled a series of twenty weeks readings, based on the queries and Friends testimonies. There has been general approval of the idea and its development, but to date only two of our schools have reported completion of the reading course. The different schools have used a variety of methods in conducting the campaign, some as classes, some as a feature of the Home Department, others again as Monthly Meetings. Whatever the method, it has contributed to the field of Christian education as expressed by Friends. By request of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education an article was prepared and appeared in the June 8 issue of *The American Friend*, giving the features of the material in the course.

Jeanette Hadley, executive secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, is present at this session, and will present the aims, purposes, and objectives of the Board, following this report. We are happy to have her with us and hope that the local and quarterly meeting superintendents will make use of her attendance for conferences on Bible School work.

From Richmond the committee has received throughout the year bulletins and pamphlets that have been helpful in acquainting our local groups with what other Friends Bible schools are doing. These papers have been passed on to the local schools, as received. They contain many valuable suggestions.

The familiar picture of the Child in the Temple, "both hearing them and asking them questions", should be the focus of our work in the Bible Schools, building foundations of truth upon which children and youth can construct lives of Christian character and conduct. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

43. We have been cheered by the presence during this week of the secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, Jeanette Hadley, who has been conducting conferences, leading young people and teachers in classes on methods, and inspiring by her helpful and hopeful outlook. The Meeting listened with interest to her suggestive address. The local meeting and the home furnish our pupils. There must then be leaders to show how to handle the Bible and help the child put it into living, else it is only a book among other books. Hence the need for Christian teachers. Only a Christian can lead into the Christian life. There must then be a knowledge of materials and skill in handling them, in providing goals, and showing the way of life. The job of the teacher, as of the minister, is evangelism. To show individual schools new methods and practice we can use what may be called "helping teachers", or supervisors. This is what the Five Years Meeting Board would like to be, a "helping teacher". How may we aid our Quarterly Meeting superintendents, so that they will not be content merely to give statistical reports, but to be alert and eager to show local schools new and practical ways of teaching? The Board on Christian Education issues from time to time sheets of suggestions, bulletins, and folders, which will be gladly sent on request or through your Bible School superintendent. The radio is being used more frequently to promote Christian education. Watch for programs of this type. The field of Christian Education envisions a tremendous task, for it has to do with human lives. "Continue thou in the things which thou hast learned . . . from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

44. Many participated in the discussion which followed, on the many forms and phases of evangelism and ministry and Christian training. Oliver M. Frazer felt the need for a revival of both types of meetings, the "threshing" and the "silent worship" gatherings which were common in the early years of Quakerism. Rufus M. Jones confirmed this need, and also spoke of the growth of the "wider Quaker fellowship". Archie E. Luther asked that we try to gain strength for purposeful

action as did the early Friends. Our object should not be personal satisfaction, but an impelling outreach should follow as a result of individual experience. James A. Coney described the success that attended community open-air meetings in North Berwick last summer, held under the auspices of the two local churches and the Friends, when they were able to assemble over three hundred people, nearly a quarter of the town's population.

Cecil E. Hinshaw urged certainty on matters of principles, deep conviction, accurate knowledge of Quaker fundamentals, if Friends are to grow and to win members. Alfred Osborne asked that we develop a sense of need in our local meetings and then invite James A. Coney in rather than to put on a program from the outside. Mary Hill Binford preferred the Yearly Meeting plan of allowing our superintendent to work from the centre as he is doing at present. Lindley J. Cook repeated the suggestion that the superintendent should be used more with the young Friends. Augustus T. Murray remarked on the need of a Divine dissatisfaction, saying that were we completely satisfied we should be extremely dull. One reason for decline had been the atrophy of the membership. We must recapture the habit of esteeming worship as a privilege. No matter what is the method used in our meetings for worship, we shall gain a reward if we go in the spirit of seeking guidance, and if the messages grow out of the group attitude. Each individual should be a worshipper, not a listener; a contributor, not a passive recipient. The non-professional ministry is one of our tenets which should be re-emphasized. The world is getting tired of formalism and ecclesiasticism. Rebecca Wild wished that something might be sent down to our meetings incorporating certain of Augustus T. Murray's concerns. Albert L. Scott asked how we can interest young people more in our business sessions. Winnifred C. Moody added a plea that the young Friends be given more to do, and that there be consultation between older and younger Friends as to better ways of co-operating in the work of the Yearly Meeting. Arthur Santmier suggested giving them positions of responsibility. Florence L. Hiller rejoiced that the wall of conservatism in the Society is giving way.

45. A committee is named to meet with the young Friends to discuss ways of further co-operation. Rufus M. Jones, Frances E. Wheeler, James A. Coney, Hattie O. Cox, and Alice A. Macomber are specially designated, but others interested are invited to come together tomorrow morning at 8.30.

46. Rufus M. Jones has requested a grant of \$25 for the work of the Fellowship Council, and this request is referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 23d. Met according to adjournment.

In the opening moments of worship, our attention has been directed by the reading of the epistle from the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland to the worldwide fellowship of Friends, and we have been reminded of our unity in the Lord Jesus Christ, and our share in the suffering of the world. "As we serve in glad realization of our Saviour's wondrous power manifesting itself through our prayers, our lives, and our service, we shall have the eyes of our understanding opened. The winds of the spirit of God will once again blow upon us in all their fragrance and purity. . . . May the Lord bless you and keep you . . . making you strong in His eternal love and wisdom during this coming year—a year that may well prove to be a time of deep spiritual testing for young and old alike. . . . May peace come once more to the tired and oppressed peoples of the earth, so that our Master may see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied."

Laura A. Ellison read the thirteenth Psalm, with its cry for Divine help and its hope in Jehovah's answer. "How long, O Jehovah? . . . Consider and answer me. . . . But I have trusted in thy loving kindness."

47. The Committee on Public Morals brought to the Meeting an account of the year's accomplishments, evidencing their care and concern for right temperance education. Oliver M. Frazer followed with a keen analysis of the situation, the need of education, individual conviction, purposeful thinking,



and the development of a better public conscience. A. Edward Kelsey continued with helpful suggestions on co-ordinating community forces for righteousness.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Education as to the nature and effects of intoxicating beverages is the slogan of the temperance forces. The Committee on Public Morals has co-operated in this campaign of education.

To show how this work of education is going on, it is proper to read from a letter from James A. Coney, our field secretary. He says: "Since coming back to the United States in First Month, I have visited fifty high schools in Maine and Massachusetts, reaching 8,108 students. In many cases I have included a short address in connection with showing the sound movies, 'The Pay-Off' and 'The Chance to Lose'. In addition to this I have visited W.C.T.U. conventions in three states, shown pictures in C. C. C. camps and in Roman Catholic institutions, besides numerous specially arranged gatherings."

James Coney has visited eighteen meetings of our Yearly Meeting, speaking and showing moving pictures in the cause of temperance and public morals. This work of James Coney's is part of a nation-wide movement in temperance education. It is evident from the reports of the members of this committee that this movement of temperance education is becoming contagious.

Through teaching in our Sunday Schools, the W.C.T.U. with its million-dollar fund, \$600,000 of which has been raised and is being used, special speakers, temperance lessons and posters, establishing milk bars as opposed to liquor bars, through the public schools and school committees, the Anti-Saloon League, prohibition dinners, letters to governors, senators, and representatives, Wayside Pulpit mottoes, hand-bills, radio address—these are some of the ways mentioned in reports sent in by our committee. We have co-operated the past year with many of these parts of the education movement.

Members of our committee co-operated in a successful movement to overrule the proposal to establish a race-track in Westport.

Our superintendent of literature sent packets of temperance literature to the Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting, containing: "The Killer Ring", "What Alcohol Is and What It Does", "Object Lessons for Teaching Total Abstinence", "Lessons for Teaching Temperance in the Sunday School", "What's the Matter with Ethyl", and "That Awful Ethyl".

Our superintendent of public instruction tells of her activities in giving instruction against gambling in connection with races, promoting temperance teaching in Sunday Schools, and the like. She secured eighty-seven signatures on a petition against Sunday liquor, and 287 signatures against licensing grocery stores to sell intoxicating beverages; she has spoken at W.C.T.U. meetings and county institutes for school education, and has handed out thousands of pages of temperance literature.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting sent a strong statement to Senators Hale and White of Maine, strongly favoring Bill S.575, a bill to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of alcoholic beverages, with the request that the senators representing Maine work for the passage of the bill. Information of this action was sent to Senator Capper of Kansas, who introduced the bill, also to Senator Burton K. Wheeler, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and to Senator Edwin C. Johnson, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the hearing on this bill.

Gertrude W. Osborne, president of the W.C.T.U. of New Hampshire, a member of our committee, speaks of her activities in connection with the educational movement in her state. Hamlin's "Alcohol Talks to Youth" has been purchased and is ready to be sent to all the superintendents of schools in New Hampshire. Young people of high school age are becoming interested and there is prospect of an organization to reach more of our high school youth.

A contest in the legislature of New Hampshire over the re-legalization of the Rockingham Race Track resulted in a one-vote margin in the senate in favor of continuing the race track. The practically equal division of the vote speaks well for the educational work done in that state.

A. Edward Kelsey makes this terse remark: "I initiated and led to victory a move to close our liquor selling places on Sunday for this calendar year."

The Public Morals forces are meeting liquor and gambling propaganda with righteous propaganda. The motion picture is being used. Two million people have been reached with these educational movies, "The Pay-Off" and "The Chance to Lose", according to Margaret C. Munns, national treasurer of the W.C.T.U. Million Dollar Educational Fund, who ends her statement with these words:

"This year marks the centenary of Frances E. Willard, in honor of which event the National Temperance Education Fund is being raised. This year is to see the culmination of this great endeavor. \$600,000, three-fifths of the million, have been raised. To raise the other two-fifths this year we must have the help of those who believe an educational program is needed, and that the W.C.T.U. is on the right track in supplying the need. Will you help?"

Our committee has decided to send \$15 to each of the following states for this educational fund: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

48. A report of loans to needy students has been presented by the Committee on Education, with explanations by L. Ralston Thomas and George L. Crosman.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

## Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1938 .....	\$1,856 55	
Interest on loans .....	329 76	
Interest on bank deposits .....	36 27	
Refunds and reductions of loans .....	827 19	
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## EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1938 .....	\$1,475 00	
Stationery, printing, postage .....	24 00	
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Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1938 .....		1,550 77
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		\$3,049 77
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Number of loans made during 1938 .....	14
Number of loans, 1 Mo. 1, to 6 Mo. 15, 1939 .....	3
Number of loans repaid, 1 Mo. 1, 1938, to 6 Mo. 15, 1939 .....	5
Number outstanding, 6 Mo. 15, 1939 .....	31
Amount of loans outstanding, 6 Mo. 15, 1939, \$5,972 25	
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 15, 1939, .....	1,993 63

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by FREDERICK C. DEARBORN

49. Educational topics being scheduled as the order of the day, the Meeting first gave attention to the reports from the Rhode Island schools. For the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, in the absence of Charles H. White, clerk, the head master, L. Ralston Thomas, read the one hundred twentieth report of Moses Brown School, while Amy L. Philips, head mistress, presented the Lincoln School report. A detailed reading of the financial statements was omitted, by desire of the Meeting, and only the auditor's endorsements were presented.

Friends are reminded that applications for scholarships in either school should be made not later than Fifth Month first.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred twentieth annual report.  
MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

For the information of the Yearly Meeting and as a matter of record, a brief report should be made on the hurricane and flood which destroyed lives and property in Rhode Island on Ninth Month 21st, 1938, the opening day of the school year. The storm struck Providence in the late afternoon, the wind attaining for a time a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour in the city. It was reported as considerably higher along the coast. An unusually high tide which had the effect of a tidal wave along the shore, backed up the water in the rivers and flooded downtown Providence in some places to a depth of fifteen feet. The tremendous destruction to property and the loss of life along the coast and in Providence were caused more by water than by the wind itself. The wind, however, was alone responsible for the loss of thousands of fine old trees throughout Rhode Island. At Moses Brown approximately 150 trees either were up-rooted entirely or were so badly broken that they had to be taken down. About seventy others had to have major trimming, and practically all required some work.

Windows in Alumni Hall and in other parts of the building were blown in and broken by flying objects; skylights were broken, shingles and flashings were blown off roofs, and there was considerable general damage.

During the year the School spent approximately \$6,000 on repairs to the buildings, extraordinary expenditures on the grounds, and for labor and materials in a general replanting and rehabilitation program. Such excellent progress has been made during the year, especially within the last few months, in planting trees and shrubs, grading, seeding and fertilizing the grounds, that most people not intimately acquainted with the School would not realize the damage which had occurred. A program of further planting and improvement will be carried out over several years, and the school grounds eventually should be restored completely to their distinctive charm.

Because the School had its own power plant, it was not so seriously handicapped as most institutions in the city, but no school was held in the four days following the storm. The Upper School can be said to have opened, therefore, on the twenty-sixth, and the Lower School began as scheduled on the twenty-eighth of Ninth Month.

The total enrollment in the Upper School this year probably was the largest in the history of the School—225 students, of whom sixty-eight were in the house. The Lower School had an enrollment of 148 students, with practically all grades full. For the Fifth Form, as usual, we had more applications than we could accept. It is a satisfaction to know that the School is so highly regarded in its own community.

This year for the fourth time, Moses Brown had a German exchange student. Friedrich Seifert, however, was the first German boy to have per-



mission to stay at the School for the full term. He is a fine type of boy and readily fitted into the school life. By the end of the year he was doing work of college grade in all his subjects and was speaking clear, fluent, and idiomatic English. The German exchange fellowship has been discontinued for next year, but it is hoped that it can be taken up again later. For 1939-1940 it is probable that there will be an English schoolboy at Moses Brown.

Over the years the School has had an unusually fine health record. Even with considerable illness in the community, the attendance has usually been very good and only occasionally has there been any serious spread of contagious disease. This year has been an exception, and during the late fall and winter there was considerable illness, but fortunately this cleared up with the spring. There was some illness also among the teachers, but not much serious interruption of school routine.

Maud W. Hersey, who has been the house mother in charge of Belmont (the Lower School resident group) for thirty-three years, retired in Sixth Month, after some weeks of illness. She has given long and faithful service to the School in a difficult position, and it is hoped that she will soon recover and be able to enjoy her years of retirement.

Each year an effort is made to give special emphasis to some activity which has a definite educational contribution to make to the life of the School. This year particular emphasis has been given to the use of visual aids as supplements to regular classroom work. The Fourth Intermediate Class of last year made available to the School a first-class 16 mm. Bell and Howell sound-on-film projector and speaker. This year's Fourth Intermediate group added to that equipment by presenting a fine beaded crystal screen. J. Drisko Allen, teacher in charge of the grade, has compiled an excellent catalogue of educational films and has secured for classroom teachers many interesting and instructive pictures. He, in addition, arranged regular programs for Lower School assemblies and for showing on Friday evenings. The latter provided instruction and entertainment not only for house boys but for many of the day boys and parents who came in. The Arch Room has been set up as a projection room and has served this purpose very well.

This year Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools joined the Friends Council on Education, a joint committee of the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings. The Council has done much, through its executive committee and occasional meetings, to stimulate discussion of general educational problems from the Quaker standpoint and to help member schools by suggestions and advice. It is hoped that the schools will benefit by the association and that they may make some contribution to the work of the Council.

In addition to the catalogue and the bulletins, the School recently published a small booklet "The Young Boy at Moses Brown." This publication, by pictures and text, attempts to show interested parents the activities of a boy in Belmont. Belmont should be of interest to all parents who have small boys to educate away from home. The combination of a small house group under the care of a house mother, in a normal day school environment, is

unusual. Copies of the catalogue, the bulletins, and the booklet are available to all who are interested.

Father and Son Day was held on Fifth Month 19th, with a large group of parents in attendance. A committee of the Parents Council sponsors this, one of the most important days in the school year, and the enthusiasm of boys and fathers always makes it a noteworthy occasion.

The Council also interests itself in many of the common problems of parents and school. It has been invaluable in presenting the parents point of view and in interpreting to the community the School's program. The fact that Moses Brown is a Friends School is keenly appreciated by the patrons. They are vitally interested in the School's progress and have important contributions to make to its welfare. It would be a distinct gain if a limited number of patrons, alumni, or other close friends of the School could be given an opportunity to serve on the School Committee and in this way to participate actively in its management. Such members would be in a particularly advantageous position to act as liaison officers between the School and the broad community which it serves. This is a subject which has had the attention of the School Committee and is one to which the Yearly Meeting also should give serious consideration.

Dr. Alexander C. Purdy, who was absent during the spring term of last year when he was conducting the college chapel at Stanford University in California, returned to Moses Brown in the fall and has served as school minister throughout the year. His ministry is a source of strength to all who have the privilege of hearing him.

Forty-four boys were graduated at the Commencement Exercises on Sixth Month 8th.

Despite the furious onslaught of nature at the beginning of the year, the life and work of the School have gone on steadily and quietly. Hearts and minds and souls are still responding to the lessons of early life—to lessons in right living, co-operation, respect for one another, reverence for the past and faith in the future. As long as these lessons are being learned, we need not count the cost of damage to the temporal. Our main interest is properly in the things that are eternal.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

The opening day of school this year was probably the most exciting in the history of the school for it was the day of the hurricane. Lincoln School was most fortunate. None of the student body or faculty was injured and the damage to buildings was really very slight. The large oaks that stand before the school were somewhat torn by the wind but remained standing.

The number of pupils enrolled this year was 258; 147 in the Upper school, thirty-three in the Junior high; and seventy-eight in the elementary school. Twenty-eight girls are resident in the house. Nine day pupils and five resident girls are Friends. I hope that Friends of the Yearly Meeting will help us to find daughters of Friends who should be in our school.

The large numbers in the Upper School have brought many problems which have been successfully handled by Marion S. Cole with the co-operation of the Upper School Faculty. Many of the teachers have been carrying a heavy teaching load with cheerfulness and they are to be commended for the fine work they have done. Next year the Upper School will probably not be quite so large and the schedules will return to normal. The School is pleased that Dorothy Gifford has been appointed as a reader in Chemistry by the College Entrance Examination Board.

The staff this year has been an exceptional one. There have been some changes and some additions. Irene Batley, for many years a teacher in the Lower School, is now secretary in the Lower School office and is invaluable in that position. Our new third grade teacher, Barbara Beard, is a graduate of the kindergarten-primary training course at Beaver College. Alice Lumsden of Aberdeen, Scotland, joined our English department to do work in poetry, drama, and remedial speech. Elizabeth Hilles is teaching German. She is a graduate of Vassar and a member of Birmingham Monthly Meeting. Margaret Malcolm, a graduate of the Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education, is the new physical education assistant. Louise Davis, graduate of Cornell, assists in the science department.

For excellence in scholarship one of our graduates has just been awarded a regional scholarship for Pembroke College. There are thirty-eight candidates for the college entrance board examinations this year. Graduates plan to attend Swarthmore, Vassar, Black Mountain, Wheaton, Middlebury, Wellesley, Sweet Briar, Bryn Mawr, Connecticut, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, and Pembroke.

Some additions to the curriculum are planned for next year. We are offering a course in home economics to the sophomores taking the general course and a course in practical mathematics for general juniors. Weekly current events lectures will be given for the upper classes.

Many new activities have been organized this year; the seeing Providence Club, the German Club which provides conversation with a native German, the Sewing Club, and the Riding Club. In the Upper School several educational trips to Boston have been sponsored by the school, one to see Maurice Evans's "Hamlet", one to the Museum of Fine Arts. Many excursions by the Lower School and Junior High School children have made their work more real. Among these have been visits to an iron foundry, the water works, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

The resident department, under the careful supervision of Mrs. Cross, has had a fine health record. The spirit of friendliness and mutual confidence that has existed between faculty and students in the house this year

has brought real growth for all of us. The week-end entertainments for the house girls have included moving pictures, music, and talks. Albert and Anne Martin, who were just home from the Friends Center in Berlin, fascinated the girls by their stories. Brooke Anderson spoke on his visits to the Friends Work Camps. Many girls are interested and waiting for the day when they will be old enough to go to these camps.

The Lincoln School Council has sponsored two fine speakers this year, Dr. Harry A. Overstreet, who spoke at the parents dinner, and Dr. Alice V. Keliher, who talked to Lower School parents on many pertinent questions. The school has organized groups of Lower School mothers who meet for the discussion of mutual problems. Meetings of mothers and teachers of each class have taken place during the year and have helped foster that spirit of co-operation so necessary for the successful education of the students.

Visitors to assemblies have included the Hampton Negro singers, Irwin Tobin of "Peace Action", Gaylord Douglass of the National Council for Prevention of War, Miss Julia Gould who gave a delightful song recital, and the speaker whom the girls anticipate with pleasure each year, Rufus M. Jones.

The work of the Lower School and Junior High School has progressed well. The faculty has spent many hours in committees and in general meetings, working on plans for the curriculum for 1939-40. A program has evolved which we hope will give a solid foundation academically and will help to build healthy bodies and well integrated personalities.

The Junior High School, through Alice F. Crosman, became interested in working for the Friends Service Committee. The girls collected funds and made twenty-eight layettes for destitute Spanish babies. Such an experience brought reality to social studies which no amount of textbook study could bring.

The School has become a member of the Educational Records Bureau and has found its program most useful as a guide in counselling and in keeping the academic standards of the school up to those of other independent schools. The results of the spring tests show that Lincoln on the whole stands well.

The School has also joined the Friends Council on Education. The work of this council is to provide a clearing-house of ideas for educators who are Friends and to further the ideals for which Quaker education has always stood.

Improvements to the grounds and buildings and additions to the equipment go on continually. The most outstanding change this year is the grading and seeding of our new athletic field. This field has been greatly needed and will add much to the physical education program.

Gifts to the school this year include a rare print collection of the works of Robert Burns and Charles Dickens and a splendid fine arts library.



The School is pleased that the Providence Friends Fellowship group continues to use the school for its meetings. Many of our resident girls attend regularly and a number go to hear Dr. Alexander C. Purdy at Moses Brown.

It is my deepest concern that Lincoln School be a true Friends School, a school which stresses the value of "simplicity, sincerity, independent thought, consideration for others, and service to the community."

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. PHILIPS, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

#### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1938

##### INCOME

Board and tuition .....	\$159,082 57	
General fund .....	4,500 00	
Miscellaneous income .....	4,294 87	
Centennial fund .....	4,000 00	
Scholarship funds .....	2,802 00	
A. K. Smiley fund .....	95 67	
	<hr/>	\$174,775 11

##### EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 37,929 67	
Instruction .....	60,495 16	
Kitchen and dining-room .....	37,290 83	
Grounds .....	5,148 99	
Heat and light .....	7,279 51	
Maintenance .....	22,021 69	
New equipment .....	1,061 76	
	<hr/>	\$171,227 61
Unexpended income .....	3,547 50	
	<hr/>	\$174,775 11

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that the above balance sheet<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1938, truly reflects the financial condition of the Moses Brown School.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. The details may be had for either School by application to the recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Head Master or Head Mistress.

**Lincoln School Treasurer's Report**  
**Cash Account — 7 Mo. 1, 1937 — 6 Mo. 30, 1938**  
**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 2,943 15	
Tuition .....	85,181 35	
Scholarship funds .....	1,378 00	
School .....	11,526 92	
House .....	8,767 03	
Interest on investments .....	3,424 21	
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		<u>\$113,220 66</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

House .....	\$26,862 36	
School .....	70,012 18	
Repairs and replacements .....	4,266 87	
New equipment .....	2,139 52	
Advertising .....	1,837 87	
Loan and interest on loan paid .....	5,835 57	
Cash balance 6 Mo. 30, 1938 .....	2,266 29	
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		<u>\$113,220 66</u>

CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer

I certify that the above Lincoln School treasurer's report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1937, to 6 Mo. 30, 1938, is in agreement with the School's records and that the statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1938, has been compared with the ledger and is in exact agreement therewith.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted.

50. On behalf of Oak Grove School, Eva Pratt Owen, Associate Principal, read the general account of the year's accomplishments. The financial report was not read in detail, the auditor's endorsement being given instead.

The teaching and influence of Alice Whittier Jones, who is to spend the coming year in Ram Allah, Palestine, will be greatly missed by both faculty and students.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL  
 FOR THE YEAR 1938-39**

**TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

There are many ways in which the current year has been one of unusual progress. Opening with ninety students and an experienced faculty of superior quality, neither teachers nor students showed disappointment nor impatience when the new recitation building was not ready for use until the middle of Tenth Month. In fact the affection of the old girls for the old classrooms was almost as impressive as the joyous ceremony with which teachers and

students took possession of the new building. Measuring up in every way to what was expected of it by your Managers and Principals, this new recitation building with its acoustical ceilings, spacious classrooms, simple but dignified architecture, and fireproof construction, gains greatly in beauty because of the magnificent and unobstructed view from every window. A year ago we needed \$25,000 more for the construction. We still need \$20,000 of that amount but pledges and anticipated funds, including an annual appropriation from the State of Maine, should provide half of the sum before the first of next First Month.

Oak Grove's immediate need is now for at least half of the next fireproof dormitory that should replace the wooden building at the earliest possible date.

The twenty-eight young women in the graduating class are enrolled in eighteen different colleges and universities, such as Wellesley, Russell Sage, Pembroke, William and Mary, Simmons, Connecticut College for Women, Wheaton, Swarthmore, Radcliffe, and Smith.

There have been eleven girls in school who are Friends or descended from Friends. Six of the teachers are active Friends and another has a Quaker background. The Oak Grove Monthly Meetings have again been attended by many students from other denominations and they are pleased to be appointed on special committees for Quarterly Meeting or other programs.

Alumnae gather in increasing numbers the first Seventh day in Eleventh Month for the Boston reunion, while many also return for the commencements at Oak Grove. The purse of money presented by the young alumnae in attendance last Sixth Month to the Principals on their twentieth anniversary has been deposited as the Owen Alumnae Scholarship Fund and will soon amount to over \$100.

For several years, the seniors, instead of making a special gift as previously, have added their contribution to a fund for new pews in the meeting-house. Two families each added checks for \$100 this spring and the fund now amounts to almost \$1,000.

During the year Oak Grove has received \$5,000 from the estate of Herbert E. Wadsworth, and many contributions varying from \$10 to \$1,000 toward the construction of the new recitation building and for equipment. Another \$1,000 will soon be received from a grateful parent whose two daughters graduated several years ago. There have been numerous gifts of books, statuary, and furniture, many of which are gifts from a student who had received them as a legacy. The gifts are valuable in themselves and the loving generosity for which they stand is of greater value.

There continues to be a sincere and generous interest in the welfare of others. The students have again contributed \$100 for the education of girls in Palestine, Africa, Jamaica, and in our Yearly Meeting work for Western Indian and colored girls. They have also continued their many Christmas gifts of dolls and clothing for local children's homes and hospitals, have contributed toward chairs for Ram Allah and for Spanish relief, and have again given clothing both for a school in the Ozarks and one in Labrador.

The gracious influence and beautiful Christian ministry of Alice Whittier Jones which have again added radiance to every day, have been especially felt in the Sunday evening meetings, Christmas Pageant, and lovely candlelight service on Baccalaureate Sunday. At the conclusion of the candlelight service this year there was another service when teachers and students gathered to express their appreciation of all Alice Jones means to everyone at Oak Grove. They presented her with a purse of \$100 toward her return trip from Palestine to which she goes with our great love as we realize that our present loss is only their gain and her immeasurable joy. There is almost the equivalent of an exchange with Ram Allah since a young Friend who has been teaching there during the present year is being appointed to teach at Oak Grove next year.

All but one of this year's faculty have been invited to return. Three are doing graduate study during the summer in this country and two are studying abroad. Dr. Mervin Monroe Deems of Bangor Theological Seminary has again served as the school pastor. His harmony with Friends, his depth of spiritual enthusiasm, and his inspiring messages have made teachers and students so eager for First Day meetings that in their "class will" the seniors meaningfully bequeathed two Sundays in each week for Oak Grove girls for next year.

During the spring, Oak Grove has enjoyed a beautiful collection of large reproductions of the old masters from the art department of the University of Maine. Last fall, after Dorothy Berry, who will be the art teacher at Oak Grove for her fourth year, had returned from France with highest honors in oils from the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts, Oak Grove invited the college clubs and art clubs of Augusta and Waterville to an exhibition of her work. Next year Oak Grove is to be greatly favored in another fine art by having access to the complete Carnegie Library of Music at Colby College.

Robert Owen served his second term as State Senator during the past winter.

The health of the school has been very satisfactory, without any epidemics or contagious diseases. Doubtless the concentration of academic work in the morning, with all the sunny hours of the early afternoon for outdoor recreation, as well as the dry hilltop location, and the enthusiasm for winter sports contribute much toward the good health and happiness of the school.

It has been a good year, abundantly filled with a high quality of co-operation from parents, teachers, and students, and we feel that it is one that has also been filled with a generous measure of progress not only in the development of scholarship and health but also in Christian character.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN,  
EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals



**Oak Grove School**  
**Statement of Income and Expenses<sup>1</sup>**  
**for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1938**

INCOME	
From students, less \$457.08 bad debts .....	\$70,165 72
State of Maine .....	3,000 00
Gifts .....	906 98
From treasurer of endowment and scholarship funds .....	3,111 31
Miscellaneous income .....	1,280 50
	\$ 78,464 51
EXPENSES	
Instruction .....	\$18,722 68
Administrative expenses .....	9,891 70
House and dining-room expense .....	24,617 70
Grounds and truck .....	1,231 00
New equipment and improvements .....	2,563 69
Depreciation .....	1,000 00
	58,026 77
Surplus for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1938 .....	\$ 20,437 74
General fund, 7 Mo. 31, 1937 .....	315,228 17
General fund, 7 Mo. 31, 1938 .....	\$335,665 91

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Certified by LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. AND MONTGOMERY

<sup>1</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted. Details may be had on application to the recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Principals of Oak Grove School.

51. It is our conviction that Friends are continuing their traditional concern for the right education of their children, whether in boarding school, public school, or college. We are grateful for the continuing devotion and faithful service on the part of the principals and teachers in all three of the Yearly Meeting Schools. To quote a Minute of London Yearly Meeting (1939)<sup>1</sup>: "For what are we preparing our young people? Are they being raised so they can understand at first hand those of other nations; or those of lesser opportunities in our own land? Are they being adequately prepared to go out with a true religious background into a world where Christian foundations are being ignored or directly challenged?"

52. Rufus M. Jones presented the request of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School to add four members from outside the Yearly Meeting membership, such

<sup>1</sup> *The Friend*, London, June 2, 1939, p. 459.

appointment to be made by the School Committee itself and to consist of local interested people, representative of the alumni, the parents, and other Providence friends of the School.

53. Discussion was participated in by Frances E. Wheeler, George G. Wolkins, A. Edward Kelsey. Robert E. Owen suggested that the Oak Grove principals would appreciate a similar privilege, though not authorized to make a formal request at this time. Archie E. Luther and Alvano C. Goddard agreed with George G. Wolkins that the matter should be thoroughly discussed throughout the Yearly Meeting and that decision be delayed at least until the time of the meeting of the Permanent Board in Second Month next. Alfred Osborne, Eva Pratt Owen, Augustus T. Murray, and George L. Crosman preferred that the matter be settled in this session. The question being put before the Meeting, the general consensus of opinion pointed to agreement in granting the committee's request.

54. The Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School is given permission to add to its present number four additional members, who may or may not be Friends.

55. Arthur Santmier asked if the Yearly Meeting would not like to make a contribution to Friendsville Academy. His request was referred to the Finance Committee.

56. The Five Years Meeting delegates have conferred and send in the following nominations for Friends to represent this Yearly Meeting on the American Friends Board of Missions:

Arthur Jones

Frances E. Wheeler

The Meeting desires to record its gratitude to its present representatives on the American Friends Board of Missions, George G. Wolkins and Alice Whittier Jones, who have served for seven years, but who because of other commitments cannot consider re-appointment.

57. This Meeting appoints to service on the American Friends Board of Missions, Arthur Jones and Frances E. Wheeler, the term to begin in Fourth Month, 1940, with the

annual meeting of the Board, and to be for a period of Five Years, or until the Fourth Month preceding the Five Years Meeting next to be held after 1940.

58. Nominations have been presented and confirmed for a number of the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Convened at the hour appointed.

59. After uniting in a brief period of worship, the Meeting welcomed the members of the Junior Yearly Meeting. They sang in unison, "This is my Father's world". Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent, explained the Junior charts and symbols, which have been placed on the rear wall of this assembly room, and described the new Junior pins. Last evening the Juniors celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of their Yearly Meeting.

60. An epistle from the German Yearly Meeting, held at Bad Pyrmont, Eighth Month 3rd to 7th, 1938, has brought us into deep sympathy with our Friends in central Europe. Their Yearly Meeting was preceded by a four-day period of preparation, in which they studied the parables of our Lord. At their gathering they "had the sense of being deeply under the impress of worldwide friendship and of an outlook upon great tasks. Do we not live, as it were, at the beginning of a new wave which, behind the dark depths of the present day, rises up out of the longing of countless hearts?"

61. We have been touched by the message sent us by Friends in New Zealand in an epistle read at this time. "We Friends are a small scattered community in a distant corner of the world, . . . But recent contacts have enabled us to enter more fully into the wider fields of our Society's activities and to become more conscious of the great heritage of thought and principle that has been handed on to us. . . . Only as we are united and resolute in the upholding of our Quaker principles, can we play a part worthy of our traditions, as leaven in the life of this young country."

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

62. L. Ralston Thomas spoke of the recently-issued volume, listing the records and including brief historical sketches of Friends meetings in Rhode Island. The work has been done under the Historical Records Survey, one of the departments of the Works Progress Administration. The book is entitled "Inventory of Church Archives of Rhode Island—Society of Friends". It may be obtained for a small sum through L. Ralston Thomas. Similar volumes are in process of preparation for other states.

63. The chairman of the Board of Care and Relief, Alfred Osborne, read the thirty-fourth annual report of Huntington Home. The timely aid now being received from the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Fund has been greatly appreciated by the Board. From the treasurer, Ernest C. Ainsworth, came the accompanying financial statement which has been read to us. A. Edward Kelsey and Alvano C. Goddard gave tribute to the place and contribution of the Home.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Huntington Home continues to prove its worth as a truly home-like residence for both Friends and non-Friends. Transients and visitors comment upon the friendly atmosphere and upon the cheerful appearance of the rooms themselves. So much of this depends upon the matron in charge that we realize our good fortune in the continuing service of Almira B. Elliott, who carries on the work of an unusually good record of past matrons. As we look back over the work of the various matrons, we feel that the Home has been exceptionally well served in this respect.

For two years the Board has shared the hospitality of Huntington Home at the time of the annual board meeting in Fifth Month, when household members, visitors, and board members have enjoyed supper together just before the meeting.

Minor repairs have been made in the past year and further adjustments in the heating system are being undertaken. The assistance given by the Sarah N. P. Dixon Fund is appreciated in relieving the financial problems, even making it possible to furnish additional comforts, small and unimportant as they may seem.

We deeply regret the loss by death of two members of the family, Katharine M. Goddard and Phebe C. Clark. Their presence had made a valuable contribution to the life of the household.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary



## Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1938, to 1 Mo. 1, 1939

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 904 99
Regular boarders .....	\$2,610 65	
Transients .....	644 65	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	1,500 00	
From Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund .....	87 00	
From Huntington Home Endowment Fund .....	24 93	
Rent .....	212 50	
Estate of James Morrill .....	37 69	
Miscellaneous .....	24 15	
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		5,141 57
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		<u>\$6,046 56</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,447 91	
Matron and helpers .....	1,542 26	
Additional help .....	15 32	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	45 85	
Electricity .....	112 65	
Telephone .....	44 30	
Laundry .....	177 78	
Water .....	30 67	
Fuel Oil .....	545 50	
Coal .....	39 50	
House furnishings and supplies .....	181 05	
Repairs .....	796 94	
Insurance .....	84 67	
Interest .....	32 00	
Payment on notes .....	160 00	
Miscellaneous .....	60 41	
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		\$5,316 81
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1939 .....		729 75
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		<u>\$6,046 56</u>

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

64. The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust has presented the following annual report, read by its chairman, Winslow H. Osborne. The Meeting notes with approval the enlargement of the property of Huntington Home by the purchase of the Bertha E. Haviland house and land adjoining.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Committee is pleased to present the following report:

The fund remains in approximately the same condition as last year. The changes in security investments have been few and largely occasioned by the calling of bonds held by the fund. All changes have been made on the specific recommendation of the Provident Trust Company and with the approval of a sound banker; the changes have been approved by the Dixon sub-committee of three members, and have been ratified and approved by the full Dixon committee.

Aside from the routine repairs and care of the real estate held by the fund, one piece of property has been sold.

\$125 per month is being regularly paid to the Board of Care and Relief for the benefit of Huntington Home, and the invested income, accumulated during the three years we have had this fund, now amounts to \$3,232.

As of 6 Month 10, 1939, the market value of the securities held by the fund was \$30,089. As of 6 Month 1, the principal of outstanding mortgages was \$13,825; and the estimated value of the Philadelphia real estate (obtained by averaging the assessed value and the book value) was \$46,615.02. Reckoning the Haviland property in Amesbury, Massachusetts, as worth \$4,200, the total fund now amounts to \$94,729.02.

The main progressive accomplishment of the year was the purchase of the Bertha Haviland property in Amesbury. This property joins the Huntington Home premises on the north and a filling station on the south. The owners of the filling station were interested in securing additional space and your committee by unanimous vote felt that it was advisable to buy the premises and be sure of protecting the Huntington Home from further commercial encroachment from this source.

The Haviland place is rented and is being handled as an investment under the care of an able local agent.

For the Committee,

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Chairman

65. The consideration of Yearly Meeting finances has been entered upon at this session with the reading by the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, George G. Wolkins, of a digest of the report for the year ending Sixth Month 20, 1939. Endorsement of Joseph L. Hiller, auditor, is properly attached, revealing thorough examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The complete statement of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and United Budget moneys was approved and accepted, with expressions of appreciation for the capable services of the treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 25, 1938, to 6 Mo. 20, 1939

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 25, 1938:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston .....	\$ 2,102 17	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	110 04	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	125 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,337 55 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

## The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 306 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Salem .....	340 00	
Sandwich .....	272 00	
Smithfield .....	187 00	
Fairfield .....	111 50 <sup>3</sup>	
Falmouth .....	255 00	
Vassalboro .....	102 00	
Dover .....	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,658 50 <sup>4</sup>
Sales of "Discipline" .....	24 50	
C. E. Hoag legacy for Huntington Home .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	3,183 00

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1938-39):

## Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island		
Portsmouth .....	\$ 5 00	
Providence (Local) .....	100 00	
(Saylesville) .....	15 00	
Swansea .....	2 80	
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Carry forward	\$ 122 80	\$5,520 55

<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1938, page 56, foot-note.<sup>2</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1933-34 and for 1934-35, leaving \$63 owed for the latter year.<sup>3</sup> This amount was applied to arrears for 1934-35 and for 1935-36, leaving \$152.66 owed for the latter year.<sup>4</sup> In all, the Quarterly Meetings owe \$1,682.66, Rhode Island owing \$1,143.00 and Fairfield owing \$539.66.

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 122 80	\$5,520 55
Salem			
Lynn .....	\$ 95 87		
Amesbury (Local) .....	96 00		
(Pittsfield) .....	30 00		
Weare .....	37 17		
Boston .....	150 00		
Lawrence .....	500 00		
		909 04	
Sandwich			
Sandwich (Local) .....	\$ 2 00		
(East Sandwich) .....	47 00		
(West Falmouth) .....	125 81		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	135 35		
(Smith's Neck) .....	64 41		
Westport .....	20 00		
New Bedford (Local) .....	30 50		
(Mattapoisett) .....	85 00		
		510 07	
Falmouth			
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 16 42		
Falmouth .....	225 00		
Durham .....	163 74		
Windham .....	25 00		
North Sandwich .....	26 50		
Forest Avenue .....	40 86		
		497 52	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 68 12		
Worcester .....	227 50		
Bolton .....	131 00		
		426 62	
Vassalboro			
China .....	\$ 260 00 <sup>1</sup>		
East Vassalboro .....	50 00		
Oak Grove .....	200 00		
Maple Grove .....	40 00		
		550 00	
Dover			
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 30 00		
Berwick (North Berwick) .....	35 00		
Dover (Gonic) .....	13 97		
		78 97	
Fairfield			
Winthrop (Local) .....	\$ 2 05		
(Manchester) .....	5 00		
		7 05	
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$ 3,102 07	\$ 5,520 55

<sup>1</sup>Includes \$20 from a former member of Unity Meeting.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 3,102 07	\$ 5,520 55
Individual subscriptions .....	\$2,090 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....	600 00		
		<u>2,690 00</u>	

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1938-1939):

## Subscriptions to the Deficit

Lynn .....	\$ 72 95
Worcester .....	66 50
Lawrence .....	30 00
Allen's Neck .....	34 10
Falmouth .....	26 10
Forest Avenue .....	17 35
Maple Grove .....	9 60
West Falmouth .....	7 90
Mattapoissett .....	10 00
New Bedford .....	2 50
Smithfield .....	6 00
East Parsonsfield .....	6 00
Providence .....	6 00
East Sandwich .....	2 00
North Fairfield .....	2 00
Winthrop .....	2 00
Pittsfield .....	5 00
Amesbury .....	2 00
China .....	1 00
Individual Subscriptions .....	2 00

5,792 07<sup>1</sup>

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1939-40):

## Local Meetings:

Allen's Neck .....	\$ 25 00
East Sandwich .....	10 00
Manchester .....	10 00
Lynn .....	5 20
Lawrence .....	50 00
Forest Avenue .....	7 95
Weare .....	10 00
Worcester .....	90 00
Durham .....	11 90
Falmouth .....	90 00
East Parsonsfield .....	2 75

\$ 312 80

Individual Subscriptions ..... 620 00

311 00

932 80*Carry forward*\$12,556 42

<sup>1</sup> This sum plus \$696.99 reported received, Minutes, 1938, page 51, plus \$20 sent direct to Richmond by Maple Grove Meeting makes the United Budget for 1938-39 amount to \$6,509.06, not including contributions to the Deficit.

*Brought forward*

\$12,556 42

## Sundries:

Durham Meeting for Spanish Relief .	\$ 8 80
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting for the Associated Executive Committee for Indian Affairs .....	65 00
Smithfield Quarter for Housing Fund..	25 00

98 80

## Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:

Offering, 6 Mo. 23, 1938 .....	\$ 45 39
Return premium, automobile insurance	5 08
Donation of Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund for Wayside Pulpit mottoes .....	25 00
Liquidating dividend, Fidelity Trust Co.	20 97
United Budget, 1938-39, available under appropriation .....	2,374 04
United Budget, 1938-39, additional, to reduce deficit .....	1,000 00
From Yearly Meeting Quota .....	500 00

3,970 48

Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools  
and Religious Education:

United Budget, 1938-39, available under appropriation .....	
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46 70

## Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:

United Budget, 1938-39, available under appropriation .....	\$ 62 27
Interest credited, to 4 Mo. 1, 1939 ....	50

62 77

## Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:

Income from Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia .....	\$1,525 00
Drawn from Principal .....	5,500 00
Interest credited to 6 Mo. 20, 1939 ....	15 99

7,040 99

Interest on Newton Trust Company savings  
deposit credited to sundry accounts ....

2 50

Interest credited to savings account (Emer-  
gency Fund for Ministers and Workers) ..

1 66

## Interest credited to Emily M. Jones legacy.

14 50

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\$23,794 82

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1938 .....	\$ 55 00	
Expenses of Friends visiting with minutes .....	29 95	
Bible Half-hour .....	50 00	
Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk .....	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, recording clerk .....	25 00	
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1938), 1,550 copies .....	491 00	
Additional for sewing binding of "Minutes" .....	13 00	
Alterations in "Minutes" .....	22 05	
Postage and express on "Minutes" .....	14 24	
Circulars (1,200), postage, et cetera for Committee of Arrangements .....	26 80	
Five Years Meeting assessment .....	207 54	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, dues .....	2 00	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee toward deficit .....	500 00	
Postage for treasurer .....	8 31	
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies .....	7 25	
Programmes (500) for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1938 .....	17 50	
Interest debited .....	21 36	
American Friends Fellowship Council ..	25 00	
Copy of George W. Varney will .....	1 00	
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	\$ 1,579 50	
Legacy of Charles E. Hoag paid to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds .....	1,500 00	
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	\$ 3,079 50	
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Carry forward		\$ 3,079 50

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 3,079 50
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1938-39):		
To Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 2,980 00	
Expense items, postage, et cetera .....	11 08	
Interest debited .....	7 13	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .....	\$ 2,374 04	
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	62 27	
Public Morals .....	62 27	
Bible Schools .....	46 70	
Peace .....	15 57	
	<hr/>	2,560 85
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit .....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,559 06 <sup>1</sup>
United Budget expense items not yet debited to specific accounts .....		52 70
Sundry Remittances:		
Spanish Relief .....	\$ 8 80	
Associated Executive Committee for Indian Affairs .....	65 00	
Housing Fund to Y. M. Board of Young Friends Activities .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	98 80
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings .....	\$ 1,670 00	
General Superintendent: Salary .....	\$ 1,920 00	
Expenses, sundry .....	13 86	
	<hr/>	1,933 86
Automobile: expense items .....	\$ 61 89	
Payments on new car ....	166 92	
Excise tax .....	13 80	
1939 plates .....	13 54	
License .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	258 15
"Wayside Pulpit" mottoes to Meetings:		
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 7 50	
Allen's Neck .....	7 50	
Worcester .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	21 00
Repairs, et cetera, East Parsonsfield residence .....	322 93	
Gospel services of Willard O. Trueblood .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	4,255 94
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$14,046 00

<sup>1</sup> This sum less \$70 remaining debited to Yearly Meeting Committees account and plus \$20 sent direct to Richmond, Indiana, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1938-39, not including contributions to the deficit.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$14,046 00
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
To Calhoun School .....		150 76
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education:		
Honorarium to Clifford M. Osborne ..	\$ 10 00	
Bibles .....	7 00	
Subscriptions: <i>Sunday School Times</i> ..	\$ 22 75	
<i>Journal of Religious Education</i> .....	9 00	
	<hr/>	31 75
Reading campaign folder, certificates of recognition, et cetera .....	35 50	
For use of Superintendent .....	20 00	
	<hr/>	104 25
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
Exhibition in Springfield .....	\$ 20 00	
State W. C. T. U. organizations .....	20 00	
Travel, to attend meetings of Mass. Anti-Saloon League .....	1 66	
Expenses, Raymond E. Mendenhall .....	13 40	
Donation to Five Years Meeting Board on Prohibition and Public Morals .....	25 00	
For use of Superintendent of Literature..	10 00	
	<hr/>	90 06
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:		
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home .....	\$ 1,500 00	
Examination of records and survey, Main Street, Amesbury .....	25 00	
Purchase of property, Main Street, Amesbury .....	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	7,025 00
Emily M. Jones legacy for Evangelistic Committee, paid to Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds .....		
		1,000 00
Interest expended, debited to Newton Trust Company account .....		
		2 50
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/> \$22,418 57

*Brought forward*

\$22,418 57

On hand to balance:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston .....	\$ 1,136 71	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	111 70	
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	127 84	
	<hr/>	1,376 25 <sup>1</sup>
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		\$23,794 82

<sup>1</sup> This amount represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$ 194 68	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust .....	655 66	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals .....	72 16	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools .....	72 89	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	111 70	
United Budget, 1938-39 deficit .....	311 00	
United Budget, 1939-40 .....	932 80	
Emily M. Jones legacy for Foreign Missions .....	514 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,865 39

*Less* adverse balances, as follows:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds .....	\$ 398 70	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee .....	967 74	
United Budget expense items .....	52 70	
Yearly Meeting Committees account .....	70 00	
	<hr/>	1,489 14
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		\$1,376 25

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER, for the Auditors

66. Detailed examination of Yearly Meeting property, books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets and vouchers, has been cared for by the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

The loyal and devoted services of Frederick C. Dearborn were referred to, and there were cordial expressions of appreciation for his faithful work as one of the auditing board through all the years since 1905 when the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was first appointed.

The report of the auditors was read and accepted and is as follows:

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Both the Portland National Bank and the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds made to us their statements of the Yearly Meeting property in their care and of their transactions in respect of the investments during the year that ended 12 Mo. 31, 1938. We found the records of the Board of Managers in Providence in excellent form and the accounts kept with accuracy. The securities and the loans as they appeared in the books of account were in check with the certified lists of collateral and of bonds, share certificates, and cash furnished us by the Providence National Bank acting in its dual function as banker and agent for the Board of Managers. We traced both income and outgo, and both were amply supported by bank records and suitable vouchers. Neither the Providence National Bank nor The Portland National Bank did we think it necessary to visit for the purpose of examining either securities or records; both are under Government supervision, are amply responsible, and their certifications we regard as adequate and conclusive.

Oak Grove Endowment Funds capital stood at \$53,122.66, a net gain of \$55.00 for 1938. Gross income was \$2,290.96, yielding 4.09% after deducting agency fees of \$114.52, or 5% of income.

The Scholarship Funds principal of which Oak Grove School is also the beneficiary amounted on 12 Mo. 31, 1938, to \$23,998.27, a gain of \$147.50 from the sale of \$2,000 Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 5s, 1957. Income was \$1,096.96; agency fees were \$53.41, and the net yield was 4.34%.

Apart from relatively small sums of uninvested cash, the investments are all in bonds or coupon obligations of like character. While \$6,000 Portland Terminal Co. 5s, 1961, are the only securities in the list that have the defects of railroad obligations in this day and generation, there is a pronounced leaning toward bonds classified as public utilities. \$2,000 Bethlehem Steel Co. 3¾s, 1966, are the sole investment in industrial securities. We suggest that the investments could be diversified to advantage. Every security in both lists paid its interest coupon in 1938.

In the investments managed in Providence there was more diversification, but changes were carried through to such extent that the loss account in Moses Brown School Funds was increased by \$5,323.51 in the sale of bonds and \$20,340.95 in the sale of stocks. The negative balance in Gain and Loss account in Moses Brown School Funds stood at \$218,380.19, and the corresponding negative balance in Yearly Meeting Trust Funds accounts was \$66,137.70. All investments were carried at cost; there is no amortization of bond premiums; and there is a tendency to avoid non-callable bonds that command substantial premiums. In Moses Brown School Funds accounts the market value of bonds was 93.8% of cost, and the gross income was slightly

over 4%, before charges. Market value of stocks in the same accounts was 116.05% of cost and the gross income was 5.22%, also before charges for management. Combined bonds and stocks showed market value of 105.97% of book value, and gross income of 4.67%. Administration charges amounted to \$555.40 for Moses Brown School Funds, and \$185.14 for the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds accounts. In Moses Brown School Funds the investments were 43.8% in bonds, 52.5% in stocks, both common and preferred, and 3.6% in real estate and in a note receivable.

The Yearly Meeting Trust Funds dealt with under that classification were invested 26.8% in bonds, 3.7% in stocks, and 69.6% in notes, the latter mainly of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, and on these notes, all taken together, during 1938 the sum of \$5,239.73 interest was received. Income from bonds, \$1,670.00, and from stocks, \$256.00, increased the gross income to \$7,165.73, but against this latter amount there was a debit balance of \$2,349.41 carried over from the previous year, an interest charge of \$2,940.26 on the \$72,500 loan of the Providence National Bank, and administration charges, previously noted, of \$185.14, leaving \$1,690.92 to be applied to income balance undistributed. Market value of bonds in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds account was 96.5% of cost, and the market value of stocks in the same account was 137.77% of cost. Gross income of bonds was 3.83%, and of stocks 3.09%. Combined income of bonds and stocks was 3.88%.

All but \$29,000 par value of the bonds pledged as collateral against the \$72,500 note in the Providence National Bank are bonds that belong in Moses Brown School Funds. Accumulated interest on the mortgage notes held by the Board of Managers on Lynn property amounted to \$32,487.15, a sum that represents simple interest, plus interest on interest, computed annually.

Included in the accounts, among the notes and mortgages listed by the Board of Managers as obligations of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, is a note secured by mortgage of premises at 48 Friend Street, Lynn, given originally by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting, and by the latter assigned to the Yearly Meeting to be held by the Yearly Meeting as collateral. The auditors point out the desirability of listing this note and mortgage correctly in the accounts and statements of the Board of Managers.

The Charles E. Hoag legacy of \$1,500 for Huntington Home and the Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund, \$3,040, were added during 1938 to the funds to be invested separately under the practice established during 1937. The total principal therefore to be dealt with apart from both the Moses Brown School Funds and the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds accounts amounted on 12 Mo. 31, 1938, to \$6,567.75.

The stated capital in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds account was \$157,604.78, and in the Moses Brown School Funds \$625,033.41, but taking all the accounts together these amounts are very materially affected by the unfavorable balances in both Gain and Loss accounts already mentioned. A loan from the Providence National Bank for Moses Brown School purposes was \$10,915.00 on 12 Mo. 31, 1938, and compared with \$13,500.00 on the corresponding day the year previous. Agency commissions to the Providence National Bank, chargeable to both divisions of the funds, were \$386.13, but



of course commissions paid to brokers entered into the cost or selling price of the securities bought or sold.

As directed in Minute 38, Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1905, the auditors have available full details of all transactions incident to the care of Yearly Meeting property during 1938, and Friends are welcome to inspect the financial and other data supplementing the outline in this report.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,

For the Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

6 Mo. 24, 1939

67. Recommendations of the Finance Committee having been submitted, this Meeting approved and adopted them item by item and instructed the Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction therein contained.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,700 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1939-40, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1940.....	\$ 225
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#### Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:

For printing .....	\$500
For sewing the binding .....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
—	575

Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
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Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1939 .....	100
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Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
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For use of Committee on Care of Vault and Records in Moses Brown School .....	50
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Minor expenses during the year .....	50
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Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit....	500
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\$1,800

3. That the requests in behalf of Friendsville Academy and the American Friends Fellowship Council be regarded as benevolences to be dealt with through the United Budget rather than to be raised through the quota for Yearly Meeting current expenses.

4. That the sums owed by Rhode Island Quarter and by Fairfield Quarter for the fiscal years prior to the year 1939-40 be cancelled and that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and Fairfield Quarterly Meeting be excused from the payment of all arrears on quota as of today.

5. That the following apportionment of the \$1,700 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1939-40:

PERCENTAGES<sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Smithfield	11
Salem	20	Vassalboro	6
Sandwich	16	Dover	5
Falmouth	15	Fairfield	9

6. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

7. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

8. That the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1939-40 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

<sup>1</sup>The percentages apply to the \$1,700 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930, and again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936.

10. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

11. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman.

68. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

69. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has sent in an account of the work under care of its Committee on Gospel Service.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Gospel Service Committee has endeavored to carry out the purpose of its appointment. The devotional meetings each morning have been held with a satisfactory attendance and a good degree of interest.

The sessions of the Bible Half-hour, conducted each day by Augustus T. Murray, have been seasons of special spiritual uplift.

One member of our committee has attended to the holding of daily devotions at Tanglewood.

Workers at Yearly Meeting have shown a willingness to serve in any way suggested to them by our committee.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

70. From the Correspondence Committee has come the draft of an epistle to be sent to all bodies of Friends. This has been read and accepted and our clerks instructed to sign and dispatch it on our behalf.

71. The committee on returning minutes presented copies of minutes of appreciation for the services of our visiting Friends. These are acceptable and are directed signed and forwarded to the Meetings which granted certificates for service to Merle L. Davis, Jeanette Hadley, Cecil E. and Pauline Hinshaw, Hans Buchinger, and Arthur Santmier.

72. The following minutes have come to us from Hartshill Preparative and Warwickshire Monthly Meetings, England, expressing their pleasure in the presence and work of James A. Coney:

At a meeting of Warwickshire Monthly Meeting, held 12 Mo. 13, 1938.

Minute 582. We have been glad to welcome to this Meeting James A. Coney, a former member of Hartshill Meeting, and now extension secretary for the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, U. S. A., who has been studying for a term at Woodbrooke.

He has spoken of his pleasure at visiting the scenes of his former labors at Hartshill, and we know how greatly his visits have helped and encouraged Friends in that Meeting.

We have been interested in his account of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, which is the oldest Yearly Meeting in existence.

We trust his sojourn in this country may prove helpful to him in his future service, and we ask him to convey to his Monthly Meeting the loving greetings of this Meeting.

FRANCIS J. WOODCOCK, Clerk

At a meeting of Hartshill Preparative Meeting, held 12 Mo. 4, 1938.

Minute 8. We record with deep thankfulness the service rendered to our meetings, by James A. Coney, of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, U. S. A., during his stay at Woodbrooke College, Birmingham, from the 30th of 10th Month until the 17th of 12th Month.

The presence of our Friend among us has been an inspiration. We have listened to personal testimonies, in our Meeting today, of the helpfulness of his ministry, and the warmth of his friendship and fellowship. We greatly value our Friend's keen interest in our work at Hartshill, and pray that his efforts will have a lasting influence.

We feel, too, that it has been good to have had with us on two occasions, the wife of our Friend, Elsie Coney, Gwendoline, their daughter, with their son, Peter.

This re-union has meant much joy to us all, and we express our prayerful interest and loving wishes, on their return to U. S. A., for much happy service in the cause of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom, for which our Friend's enthusiasm is so keen.

JAMES W. BIRCH, Clerk

Friends voiced their appreciation of what James Coney's trip has meant, not only to him and to his wife and family, but to us of New England who have enjoyed his vivid reports of the visit to England. George H. Paul referred to Hartshill as his birthplace, and was especially interested in the Minute from Hartshill Preparative Meeting.



73. This Meeting appoints James A. Coney general superintendent for the coming year, with gratitude and appreciation for his gifted labors in our New England field.

74. William C. Hartnett and Alice T. Hartnett have been welcomed at this time.

75. The prospect of our Friends, A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, for religious service in Ram Allah, Palestine, has been brought before this Meeting through a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting, bearing approval of Amesbury Monthly Meeting and also of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We approve the liberation of our Friends to this service, and a minute is directed to be suitably prepared as provided for in the Discipline. Words from John G. Whittier's verses to Eli and Sybil Jones on their journey to the Holy Land in 1867 express most appropriately the sentiment of the members of this Meeting regarding the mission of these dear Friends:

"Go, angel-guided, duty-sent!  
Our thoughts go with you o'er the foam;  
Where'er you pitch your pilgrim tent  
Our hearts shall be and make it home.

And we will watch (if so He wills  
Who ordereth all things well) your ways  
Where Zion lifts her olive hills  
And Jordan ripples with His praise.

Oh! blest to teach where Jesus taught,  
And walk with Him Gennesaret's strand!  
But wheresoe'er His work is wrought,  
Dear hearts, shall be your Holy Land."

76. Further nominations sent in by the Nominating Committee have been approved.<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

After moments of recollection, the epistle from Illinois Yearly Meeting was read in our hearing, in which the hope is expressed that "beauty and truth shall not decline; and that our worthy endeavors of the past shall not perish but be added unto."

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

77. Our messengers to the Junior Yearly Meeting report a happy and satisfactory visit. Both Augustus T. Murray and Alice Whittier Jones had vocal service.

78. Final nominations to committee service have been read and approved.<sup>1</sup>

79. From the Peace Committee came the acceptable reports that appear herewith.

### REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Members of the Peace Committee have spoken to groups in local meetings on the Quaker basis for pacifism and on international relations, and have advised Friends about sources of information on peace issues. One member attended the Wellesley Institute and brought back enthusiastic reports.

In First Month we assisted the New England Young Friends Committee in securing E. Raymond Wilson, who attended a week-end conference in Concord, New Hampshire. At this time definite plans were made to interest Friends in the Wellesley Institute, and peace caravans were planned for the summer of 1939.

The coming of Jeffrey W. Campbell, field secretary for New England of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, who spoke to the Yearly Meeting on Sixth day evening on "Pacifists in the World of Conflict" was sponsored by this committee. We believe that his message has helped us all to realize how deep-rooted and complex are the problems of modern life, and how essential it is that we as Christians live in the spirit of love, which takes away the occasion for injustice and war.

All Friends interested in promoting peace education through study groups, dramatics, the distribution of literature, or other means, are invited to write to Selah Richmond for suggestions in regard to material.

The Peace Committee is interested in making a study of the basis for the conscientious objection of Friends to war, and of the experiences of New England Friends in the last world conflict. Lelia S. Marstaller will be glad to receive information about the experiences of our members during that period.

For the Committee,

MORRIS L. AUSTIN, Chairman

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

The treasurer of the Peace Committee reported a balance from last year of \$31.77, which, with interest and this year's allowance from the budget, made a total of \$47.86. Expenses were: to John M. Trout for address at Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, \$5, to speaker at Young Friends Committee Conference at Concord, N. H., \$20, and to speaker at Yearly Meeting Peace meeting this year, \$20, making total expenses \$45, leaving balance on hand, \$2.86. The account was audited properly.

80. A report of the lines of work carried on under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee<sup>1</sup> during the year past has been sent in, but instead of reading it in detail Rufus M. Jones gave an informal account of their most interesting undertakings. He described the refugee work; the earlier child-feeding in Spain and now with Spanish refugees in southern France; co-operation with the British Friends Service Council in the beginning of a Quaker centre in Shanghai, with Harry T. Silcock and Herbert Hodgkin in charge; rehabilitation work in soft-coal mining areas; work camps; institutes of international relations; and the Fellowship Council. George A. Selleck called attention to the institute at Wellesley College, which begins next Third day, the 27th. Augustus T. Murray spoke of the broadcasts on Quakerism in which he had been privileged to share, speaking on "Why I am a Friend".

81. This Meeting unites in the suggestion of George A. Selleck that we share in plans for a regional conference in which all bodies of Friends in New England may unite, which it may seem wise to hold sometime during the coming season. We delegate the care of the entire matter to a committee to consist of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee together with James A. Coney and George A. Selleck.

82. From the Board of Young Friends Activities we have received reports of the splendid work under their care. A letter has also been read, offering the services of two teams of young people to carry the peace message into various meetings during the summer.

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be secured, if desired, at 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Young Friends Board of Activities has not done very much work with young Friends groups in local meetings during the past year. We would like to do more of this but are not able because it requires more time and money than we have available.

The most important developments this year have taken place at Yearly Meeting. Following the central housing and dining-room plan of last year we accommodated a peak of 134 young Friends and Juniors. This arrangement is made possible by the contribution of Quarterly Meetings to the young Friends housing fund which hires our lodges, and we wish to express appreciation for the increased support given to us from this source.

With such a large attendance of young Friends at Yearly Meeting made possible in great measure by the support of adult Friends, we feel that we should give more of our time and interest to the adult Yearly Meeting, and at the same time that we should have a more thorough and solid program of our own than we have had heretofore. We have not taken the fullest advantage either of our association together nor our association with the Yearly Meeting.

In an attempt to remedy this situation we have arranged that the Board should meet early in the fall in order to start planning the young Friends Yearly Meeting program in better season, and we have appointed one of our members to consult with the Yearly Meeting program committee to see if it would be possible for the adult sessions to be arranged so that business of interest to young Friends is grouped in certain sessions which we would then be expected to attend.

The rise of a concern on the part of both older and younger Friends led to a meeting of the Board and a committee from the Yearly Meeting to discuss the relation of older and younger Friends. Emphasis in this discussion centred on the participation of young Friends in the meeting for worship. The fact that other activities and relationships are rooted in this one has led us to examine seriously what is the condition of young Friends in our meetings for worship.

We have rooted up many criticisms of ourselves this year and we hope that we will be better in the future because of it.

The Junior Yearly Meeting has been continued under the sponsorship of the Board as in former years.

We cannot close this report without mention of the visiting young Friends who have been with us in study, recreation, and business: Albert L. Scott, Jr., of New England Yearly Meeting, Hans Buchinger, of the German Yearly Meeting, and Alex Hay of Canada Yearly Meeting. Our self-examination has been greatly assisted by their being here, and perhaps it has been in no small part due to their presence.

For the Board of Young Friends Activities,

WINNIFRED C. MOODY, Executive Secretary



## Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year .....	\$ 33 13	
Yearly Meeting housing (from Quarterly Meetings and individual gifts) .....	137 48	
Jamaican scholarship .....	21 52	
United Budget, on deficit (1935-6) .....	33	
United Budget (1937-8) .....	51 13	
Offering at public Meeting at Yearly Meeting .....	28 80	
Travelling expenses, Winnifred C. Moody, executive secretary .....	10 00	
Receipts from dining-room (1938) .....	33 40	
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		\$315 79

## EXPENDITURES

Housing at Yearly Meeting (1938) .....	\$150 00	
Junior Yearly Meeting expenses .....	15 00	
Swimming pool .....	8 00	
Care of kindergarten children .....	2 00	
Jamaican scholarship .....	55 00	
Winnifred C. Moody, executive secretary:		
Rental of typewriter .....	\$10 50	
Purchase of typewriter .....	41 15	
Travelling expenses .....	10 00	
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	61 65	
Richard McNamara, services rendered .....	2 00	
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		\$293 65
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 16, 1939 .....		22 14
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		\$315 79

VIRGINIA W. MILLWARD, Treasurer

Audited by LOUIS J. MARSTALLER

83. Albert L. Scott, Jr., asked the Meeting's permission to read a communication expressing the desire of the New England Young Friends Committee to co-operate more closely with the Young Friends Board. The Yearly Meeting expressed approval of the general intent and purpose of the suggestion and leaves the matter with full confidence to the Board of Young Friends Activities to carry on co-operative activities as way may open.

84. The Board of Managers of Oak Grove School requests the privilege of appointing three additional members. This request is granted.

85. A letter was read regarding the Friends World Committee for Consultation, to which James A. Coney spoke, describing the meetings last fall at Vallekilde, Denmark, which he attended as our representative. He feels that a large field of service is opening before this co-operative body of Friends. It is thought possible that 1943 may prove to be a suitable time for holding an all-American Friends Conference. J. Hoge Ricks of Richmond, Virginia, is chairman of the American section of this committee.

86. Willis H. White informs this Meeting that the East Greenwich, Rhode Island, meeting-house property has become a great care to the small number of members now remaining in ~~the~~ Greenwich Monthly Meeting. They had suggested that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting might take over the care of the records and of the property; the records have already been removed for safe-keeping to the vault in Moses Brown School. East Greenwich Academy, whose property adjoins, is willing to purchase the house and land. After discussion, the Yearly Meeting approved the request of ~~the~~ Greenwich Monthly Meeting that it be allowed to dispose of the property, real and personal, and turn over the proceeds to Providence Monthly Meeting.

87. The young Friends named in 1939 to attend the sessions of the Young Friends Conference in England last summer report that they were all present.<sup>1</sup>

88. The Meeting desires to record its heartfelt appreciation of the presence and service of our dear Friend, Augustus T. Murray, and especially of his beautiful interpretations of the Scriptures in the Bible Half-hour.

89. We are thankful for the liberation by the Five Years Meeting Board of Missions and Board on Christian Education

<sup>1</sup> See Minutes 71 and 89, 1938.

of their secretaries, Merle L. Davis and Jeanette Hadley, whose contributions to our missionary and religious education programs have been stimulating and constructive.

90. Organizations of the several committees and boards have been sent in.<sup>2</sup>

91. Three copies of the printed Minutes of 1938 have been certified by the clerks and placed on deposit in the vault in Moses Brown School.

92. The time and place of holding the sessions of the Yearly Meeting in 1940 have been carefully considered and we have decided to leave the matter to the Permanent Board with full power to fix the place and the date. We grant the Permanent Board at its reorganization meeting tonight power to name a committee to take up this matter.

93. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, if in their judgment that number seems needed.

94. We instruct our clerks to make all necessary extracts from the minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

95. The present system of choosing clerks for this Meeting appears to have certain disadvantages. After discussion, the question of the method of appointing clerks of the Yearly Meeting has been referred to the Permanent Board for consideration.

96. The excellent work of the Committee on Arrangements for the Yearly Meeting has been deeply appreciated.

97. We again desire to extend to the Ocean Park Association and to the New England Baptist Conference our gratitude for their hospitality. To each and every one of their helpers and associates we are also thankful for kindnesses received.

Adjourned to 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

<sup>2</sup> See Committee Directory.

First day afternoon, Sixth Month 25th. Met according to adjournment.

Friends met for worship and praise and instruction preceding the closing business session. James A. Coney was in charge and the meeting opened with singing, "I love to tell the Story". After silent and vocal prayer, John Marsh of Portland, accompanied by Edna Hutchinson at the piano, sang "I know that my Redeemer liveth".

The special significance of the meeting lay in the prospective departure of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey and Alice Whittier Jones for Ram Allah. Katherine L. Haviland, a former teacher in the Girls School, sang, "There's a wideness in God's mercy". A. Edward Kelsey spoke from the vision of John on the isle of Patmos: "And I saw a beast rise up out of the sea". There is evil in the world which we must recognize, if we would work for the salvation of the world through Christ. We must see war in all its hideousness, the evil of intemperance and the liquor traffic, the gambling mania, and all the other social evils that are rampant. Then turning to chapter xxi of the book of Revelation, we read: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth". Or, as in the Gospel: "And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion" — "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world". We are going back to Palestine to help clean up the "mess" there, back with the Gospel of Christ. Review the story of Raymond Lull with his dream of rescuing the sepulchre from Mohammed. The only way to reach the Mohammedan is through pouring out blood and prayer and tears. "I saw an infinite ocean of light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness."

John Marsh sang again, "The Stranger of Galilee".

Alice Whittier Jones told of the Mohammedan who once remarked to her: "You Christians ought to hate the Jews more than we Moslems do, for they killed your Christ." Her reply was: "But our Christ taught us we must never hate; we must always love." Those who are called by the name of Christian must learn to love individuals and nations. Love gives and forgives. "For this is love's prerogative, To give, and give, and give."



98. Turning to the brief business session, the Meeting listened with gratitude to the report of the Junior superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson, as he gave details of the very successful session of the Junior Yearly Meeting which closed last evening. The numbers had been difficult to estimate owing to the way in which the older Juniors had mingled with the young Friends, attending many of their classes and meetings. There had been about seventy actually enrolled in Junior "A" and Junior "B". He then read the epistle which the Junior epistle committee had prepared.

99. From the Permanent Board came this communication:

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1939.

The Yearly Meeting has referred to this Board the question as to the time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting in 1940. Having received further information since the afternoon session as to available dates at Ocean Park, we are united in recommending without further delay that Yearly Meeting be held next year at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 26th to 30th inclusive, with the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Permanent Board meeting on the preceding day.

Taken from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk

We therefore fix the time and place of holding the 1940 Yearly Meeting as Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 26th to 30th, with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight meeting on Sixth Month 25th.

100. The presiding clerk then read the closing minute, as the two hundred seventy-ninth session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was brought to a close.

We have been impressed during these days of fellowship by a fine spirit of unity and co-operation. If it were possible to permeate our entire membership with this same spirit, the accomplishments of the coming year would be of notable extent and value.

Our desires for the church of the future have been greatly strengthened by the large number of young people and juniors in attendance. They promote an effective program of training along lines which are fundamental to an understanding of the responsibilities of church membership.

We have been greatly helped and encouraged by the messages of Friends from other fields of service. The morning devotional periods and the Bible Half-hour have been times of spiritual refreshing.

The overshadowing influence of the Divine Spirit has enabled us to demonstrate the possibility of reaching conclusions in the spirit of love and unity. In the midst of the turmoil and confusion which threaten human society the world over, we are called upon to stand firm for a way of life which can remove the causes of strife and establish peace and goodwill among men.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 26th to the 30th inclusive, 1940, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk  
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

## EPISTLE

*from*

The Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England  
1939

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Literally from the four corners of the earth messages of love and goodwill have come to us this year from groups of Friends. Many of these groups are young and newly born, while we who are writing this epistle form the oldest body of Friends on the American continent, now holding its two hundred and seventy-ninth session.

Almost every epistle received this year has told of wars or rumors of wars, of sufferings and perils, either threatened or undergone, of man's hardness of heart or his inhumanity. It is no time of piping of innocence and peace, no era of calm and sweetness. What has happened to the world? Why are we in this international whirl of contention and hate, this eclipse of light and love in which we move with suspicion and fear? It is due essentially to the break-down of faith, to attempts to reduce life to a secular basis, to the fading away from men's eyes of the spiritual light which burst upon the world in the Christ of Galilee and Calvary. It is becoming only too evident that there can be no great civilization, no enduring peace, no fellowship of nations, no security of individual or community life without the culture of the spirit and without the maintenance by men and nations of the principles of life which lie at the heart of Christ's message and way of life. Men talk of panaceas and schemes of recovery, but they do not work; they will not work. They leave us stranded as before.

The secret lies deeper. There must be a return to the eternal springs and sources of life. It is not enough to oppose the superficial ways out of the world's welter. We must stop talking of easy solutions and see with clarified vision that nothing short of a genuine return to Christ and His way of life will meet the need of the world in this desperate crisis of human history. If we are to be the successors of our Quaker founders and pioneers we must have a foundation faith like theirs and we must know as they did that the Ocean of Light and Life and Love still flows over the ocean of darkness.

Signed by direction and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 21st to the 25th of Sixth Month, 1939,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*After blocking out the word  
EAST used erroneously twice in  
minute number 86,*

*this is to certify that the  
 foregoing is an accurate copy  
 of the records and proceedings  
 of the sessions of the Yearly  
 Meeting herein specified.*

*Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk*

*Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk*



## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1939

### TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

We are proud to celebrate our tenth birthday as a Junior Yearly Meeting. In 1930, at Oak Grove School, we were recognized as a Junior Yearly Meeting as a result of a concern given in the adult Yearly Meeting by Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk.

On Junior Yearly Meeting night we had a birthday party, with greetings from former clerks and guests. Ice cream and a huge birthday cake were served to the seventy-five present.

We studied more fully the lives of early Friends and this study helped us to realize the value of their work.

"Religion in art" helped us to appreciate the beauty in Bible story pictures.

Alice Whittier Jones, who returns to Ram Allah this summer, and Augustus T. Murray were appointed by the adult Yearly Meeting to visit our Junior Yearly Meeting.

Two dolls were dressed as early Friends and named Eli Jones, Junior, and Sybil Jones, Junior. They will attend the Quarterly Meeting sessions during the year and will report to us next Sixth Month.

"Surprise sermons", a series of object talks, were given during our Song and Story Hour.

Film slides and moving pictures of our mission fields were shown each day.

Recreation and socials were planned for us during the week and our time was happily spent with old and new friends.

We have a new Junior Yearly Meeting pin with our insignia and we are delighted with it.

Signed in and on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

ROBERT H. TOLLEFSON,  
HELEN PRATT, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1939

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 21st, 1939, in its tenth annual session.

Shirley Richardson and Barbara Richardson were appointed clerks for the day.

The epistle sent by our Junior Yearly Meeting last year was read. Epistles were received from California, Wilmington, Iowa, and New York Junior Yearly Meetings. We agreed to have one read each morning.

Harriet Oliver and Grace Harticon were appointed as a nominating committee.

Richard Young and Elizabeth Allen were appointed to present our greeting to the adult Yearly Meeting.

The Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent explained the charts on the wall, showing the geography of our Yearly Meeting and the organization of the Society of Friends. He told us the duties of the clerks and the right way to conduct our business "after the manner of Friends".

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was read and approved. The appointments are:

Presiding Clerk, Robert H. Tollefson  
Recording Clerk, Helen C. Pratt  
Treasurer, Richard Young  
Epistle Committee: Barbara Richardson, Carolyn Jenness  
Junior Yearly Meeting Night: Murray Jenness, Shirley  
Richardson, Robert H. Tollefson, Pauline Norton

Juniors from the different meetings told of the many interesting things they have done during the year.

The Quarterly Meetings were represented by these Juniors:

Rhode Island, Thomas Gifford  
Sandwich, Grace Kirby  
Smithfield, Kenneth Young  
Salem, Ethel C. Moody  
Dover, Murray Jenness

Falmouth, Ralph Cook  
Fairfield, Richard Farr  
Vassalboro, Peggy Cates  
Parsonsfield, Pauline Norton

The report of the treasurer was received and accepted. We have a balance of \$6.12. Allen's Neck Bible School Juniors have sent in \$3.

The epistle prepared for the adult meeting has been read and approved.

Two dolls have been dressed as early Friends and named Eli and Sybil Jones, Junior. They will attend Quarterly Meeting sessions during the year, as visiting Juniors, and report to us at our session in 1940. This is the Jubilee year for the Girls School at Ram Allah, which Sybil Jones started while on a religious visit to Palestine.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Alice W. Jones and Augustus T. Murray brought us messages from the adult Yearly Meeting. The need for personal and family devotions was expressed by Alice W. Jones, who is soon to sail for Ram Allah. We were helped by their visit.

The new JYM pins were shown to us this morning. Every Junior should purchase one of them. We approved presenting a pin to Alice W. Jones with our best wishes for a happy year in Palestine.

We celebrate our tenth birthday tonight with a party, and have invited the adult Yearly Meeting clerks and superintendent to be present. Letters and greetings will be given by the Junior Yearly Meeting clerks from 1930 to 1940.

It was suggested and approved that we send a night letter to the California Junior Yearly Meeting now in session in Whittier, California.

Alice C. Gifford presented the Junior Christmas Tree with the gift offerings received from Juniors throughout the Yearly Meeting. This has been an annual event for fifteen years.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We united with the adult meeting for worship today.

The Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent explained many of the words and phrases used by Friends as well as some of the principles held by them.

We approve the suggestion of having meetings of the Juniors during Quarterly Meetings whenever possible. Offerings will be taken at that time for the Junior Yearly Meeting treasury.

Our program has been similar to other years, with a fuller study of the lives of early Friends. Film slides helped us to realize the missionary work of the adult Friends, too.

We have completed our business, and conclude, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Month, 1940, if the Lord permit.

ROBERT H. TOLLEFSON

HELEN C. PRATT, Clerks.

#### DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15 Worship period. "Great Hymns of the Church" was the theme of this period, conducted by Ruth F. Osborne.
- 9.30-10.00 Business session. We received epistles, made appointments, discussed Friendly ways, and made plans for the year.
- 10.00-10.30 Quaker biography. Selah Richmond led us into a fuller appreciation of the lives of George Fox, Elizabeth Fry, Margaret Fell, and John Woolman.
- 10.30-11.00 Bible Half-hour. The great works of art were interpreted to us, as we studied with Ruth F. Osborne the pictures of "The Lost Sheep", "The Sower", "The Light of the World".
- 11.00-11.30 Missionary period. Film slides from the Board of Missions were used to help us to see the needs and opportunities of mission fields.
- 11.30-12.00 Handwork period. We made felt caps to wear, and dipped candles and holders for the Junior Yearly Meeting party.
- 2.00- 3.00 Song and Story hour. Herman J. Lawrence gave us a "surprise sermon" each day, along with our songs. One day Merle L. Davis showed us pictures of New York and Indiana Yearly Meetings and of Mexico.
- 6.30- 7.30 Recreation hour. David Douglas led us in this period each day. On Sixth day night we had our anniversary with a candle-lighting service, and greetings from guests and clerks.



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Secretary, MARGARET A. CATES

	FOR ONE YEAR	
Eva Pratt Owen	Lindley J. Cook	Margaret A. Cates
	FOR TWO YEARS	
Harold N. Tollefson		Eleanor Lee Wilson
	FOR THREE YEARS	
Frances E. Wheeler	Eleanor C. Bailey	Elizabeth L. Peaslee

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

William T. Hussey

Mary Hill Binford

Mary Paige Ware

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Sarah J. Swift  
Edward L. Macomber  
Mary Paige Ware  
Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
James A. Coney  
Willis H. White  
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Sophia E. Hawkes  
Harry Harrison  
John A. Cornell  
A. Edward Kelsey

Annie M. Cook  
Alice Whittier Jones  
James H. Rowley  
Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Joseph L. Hiller  
Arthur W. Hawkes  
Winslow H. Osborne  
George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
Arthur Jones  
Eva Pratt Owen  
Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

**FOR FOUR YEARS**

Margaret G. Sisson  
Annie E. Rose  
Frances E. Wheeler  
Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
Frederick C. Dearborn  
Arthur M. Hussey  
Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

**FOR FIVE YEARS**

Myron I. Jenness  
Philip C. Gifford  
Lindley M. Binford  
M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
Oscar E. Nutter  
John N. Mader  
Alfred Osborne

Edith P. Whitten

**MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD**

Second Month 22nd, 1940, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 25th, 1940, at 8.00 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Augustus T. Murray  
Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp  
Willard E. Swift

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel  
Frances E. Wheeler

FOR THREE YEARS

Lucia A. Wheeler  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

Board of Managers of Oak Grove School

Chairman, HARRY HARRISON  
Secretary, AGNES W. HARRISON  
Treasurer, ROBERT E. OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones  
Agnes W. Harrison

Arthur M. Hussey  
James A. Coney

FOR TWO YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates  
William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
Elsia H. Burleigh

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Elwood A. Bailey

Committee on Education

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS  
Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Frances E. Wheeler  
For two years, L. Ralston Thomas  
For three years, George L. Crosman  
For four years, Florence M. Selleck  
For five years, Robert E. Owen

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Secretary, MARY PAIGE WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Alice Whittier Jones

George G. Wolkins

Arthur W. Hawkes

Alice A. Macomber

Harold N. Tollefson

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Mary Hill Binford

Lois P. Kamp

Lettie M. Bailey

Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler

**FOR THREE YEARS**

George L. Crosman

A. Edward Kelsey

Arthur M. Hussey

Marion E. Kelsey

Sarah J. Swift

**Palestine Field Committee**

Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman

Arthur W. Hawkes

A. Edward Kelsey

Moses Bailey

Mary Paige Ware

Sarah J. Swift

Frances E. Wheeler

Alice Whittier Jones

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Elihu Grant

Almy Chase Grant

**Members of the Missionary Committee Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott

SALEM, Gertrude H. Lawrence

SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford

FALMOUTH, Mary Paige Ware

SMITHFIELD, Ruth B. Cornwell

VASSALBORO, Marion E. Jones

DOVER, Faith M. Wood

FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Corona R. Cook

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Edith J. Hunt

Herman J. Lawrence

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Helen N. Cates

Harold J. Chance

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Lindley J. Cook

Wilbur K. Thomas

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.



SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman

A. Edward Kelsey

Alice Whittier Jones

Jennie W. Gifford

George G. Wolkins

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, JENNIE W. GIFFORD

The additional members of this committee are the nine Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Alice Whittier Jones<sup>3</sup>

George G. Wolkins<sup>3</sup>

Arthur Jones<sup>4</sup>

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>4</sup>

Committee on Public Morals<sup>5</sup>

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER

Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Alberta W. Millward

Willis H. White

James Wild

Lucy C. Graham

FOR TWO YEARS

William T. Hussey

Eva N. Kimball

Fannie C. Timberlake

Gertrude W. Osborne

FOR THREE YEARS

Oliver M. Frazer

Jennie W. Gifford

Wilbur W. Kamp

Ellen A. Winslow

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fourth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Term ends in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed to take office in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>5</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension  
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<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52, 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

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<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.



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<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71, Minutes of 1935.



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<sup>4</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

Correspondent, Annie C. Sherman, 18 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 110 Somerset St., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence at 7.45 p.m. the last Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 112 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Huntington Home in Amesbury, at 7 p.m., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Months. In Sixth Month it meets in West Epping, N. H., at 3.00 p.m.; in Seventh and Eighth Months in Amesbury at the meeting-house at 7.00 p.m.; and in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.00 a.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 17 Gaylord St., Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Jennie W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,<sup>1</sup> held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING,<sup>2</sup> held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Lillian M. Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING,<sup>2</sup> held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

Asst. Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

<sup>1</sup> Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting now united with Falmouth. See Minute 6.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly in Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert E. Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

#### UNITY<sup>1</sup>

**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Discontinued. Members transferred to China Monthly Meeting. See Minute 6.



DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Correspondent, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.  
Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant St., Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. Meetings are held at 8 p.m., except in Eighth Month, when the hour is 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

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## ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12 MO. 31, 1938

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Membership in ten-year periods:

1910	4216
1920	3966
1930	3489
1939	3338

- 1 Oberlin
- 2 Earlham
- 3 Guilford
- 4 N. H. University
- 5 Tufts Dental and Jackson

<sup>6</sup> Nasson  
<sup>7</sup> Bates College and Georgia Tech  
<sup>8</sup> Earlham  
<sup>9</sup> N. H. University and Moody Bible Institute  
<sup>10</sup> Membership transferred to China Monthly Meeting.

Figure 3.10: 2

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MINUTES

OF THE

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FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Eightieth Session

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1940



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred eightieth annual session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, for worship and business, beginning at 9.30 a. m. on Fourth day, the twenty-sixth of Sixth Month, 1940.

2. As the meeting assembled in the fellowship of prayer, the presiding clerk read the twenty-seventh Psalm. "The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? . . . Wait on the Lord; . . . Be of good courage."

Words of encouragement to individual faithfulness were spoken by Rufus M. Jones. James A. Coney, reading from the London Epistle, turned our thoughts to our brethren in England, who are still hopefully praying for the coming of Christ's Kingdom today. Josephine H. Carr emphasized the truth that "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

3. By accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings we are informed that the following persons have been named as their representatives to this Meeting:

RHODE ISLAND—Charles H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, Archie E. Luther, Josephine H. Carr, Helen T. Gifford, Elizabeth J. Trout, Harriet E. Angle.

SALEM—Blanche R. Howland, Pauline B. Burdett, James Wild, Grace P. Atkins, Emma Crabtree, Winslow H. Osborne, Gertrude W. Osborne, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Louisa Prescott, A. Ella Clark, Alfred Osborne, Annie S. Dernier<sup>1</sup>.

### Alternates

Herman J. Lawrence, Wilbur W. Kamp, Annie S. Dernier, Ethel S. Austin, Edith J. Hunt.

SANDWICH—Robert F. Chase, Annie E. Rose, Jennie W. Gifford, Alvano C. Goddard, Frances A. Howland, Edward L. Macomber, Florence L. Hiller, Thomas A. Tripp, Mary I. Gifford.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 5 and 17.

FALMOUTH<sup>2</sup>—Fannie C. Timberlake, Cora E. Wiggin, Hattie O. Cox, M. Melvin Bailey, Corona R. Cook, Mary P. Ware, Laura E. Jones, John C. Gatchell, Harriet E. Cartland, Martha A. Graffam, Cora L. Moreshead, Alberta W. Millward, Lettie M. Bailey<sup>3</sup>.

#### Alternates

Carolyn T. Small, Lucy C. Graham, Thelma L. Young, Lindley J. Cook.

SMITHFIELD—Harry Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes, Margaret E. Wheeler, Susan L. Dow, Frances E. Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Melita B. Fisher, Doris P. Mowry, Lucia A. Wheeler.

#### Alternate

Evelyn Wilson.

VASSALBORO—Edith P. Whitten, Robert E. Owen, Margaret A. Cates, Rufus M. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Mary W. Jones, Elda R. Henderson, Ralph W. Austin, Miriam E. Jones<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth C. Burleigh<sup>3</sup>.

DOVER—Oscar E. Nutter, Myron I. Jenness, Cecil E. Hinshaw, Elsie F. Coney, Lowell E. Roberts, Maude A. Fowler, Bertha E. Richardson.

FAIRFIELD—Sophia E. Hawkes, Mary E. Jones, Arthur Jones, Emeline M. Hawkes.

Of the sixty-eight representatives appointed, sixty are in attendance. Excuses for absence have been given for some. Four vacancies have been filled by the representatives, as directed.

4. In our hearing have been read Quarterly Meeting appointments to the Yearly Meeting's Nominating and Finance Committees. These have been duly confirmed. Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have been reported.

5. The representatives are directed to correct certain irregularities in appointments to the Finance and Nominating

<sup>2</sup> Now includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

<sup>3</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 5 and 17.



Committees, since it is required that members of these committees be regularly-named representatives. The representative body is also given power to fill vacancies in delegations, if so desired.

6. Items of information from Quarterly Meetings have been read and appear herewith.

### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The requirements of the Discipline regarding the reading of the queries have been observed by each Quarterly Meeting.

Six Quarterly Meetings report that their Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full. Salem advises that final payment will be made before Yearly Meeting. Fairfield has directed its treasurer to forward all funds available and to this end monthly meetings have been urged to raise all they possibly can.

Steps are being taken in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to dispose of the property of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, upon the completion of which it appears that the meeting will be discontinued and merged with Providence Monthly Meeting.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we have information that Dartmouth Monthly Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. instead of at 11 a.m. as formerly, and on the dates at present scheduled in the Minutes.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting recommends that the words "and professional schools" be inserted after the word "college" in question 5 of the educational section of the statistical blank.

Vassalboro calls attention to two changes in the schedule of meetings. The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is to meet at the rise of the morning meeting on Seventh day, and the young people's meeting is to be held at 1 p.m. the same day. Joseph T. Lippincott has been duly recorded as a minister, initial steps having been taken by Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

Dover Quarterly Meeting reports that Lowell E. Roberts has been recorded a minister in Dover Monthly Meeting.

We are informed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting that the Monthly Meeting at North Fairfield has been reorganized and is held on the third Fifth day in the months previous to the Quarterly Meeting.

Memorials or extracts from minutes have been received, as follows, and presented to the Permanent Board as provided for in the Discipline: New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Augustus T. Murray; Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Harry R. Sherman; Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, Ruthven A. MacDonald; Falmouth Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Frederick C. Dearborn; Dover Quarterly Meeting, Arthur M. Hussey; Salem Quarterly Meeting, Sarah D. Brown.

7. The presence with us of Friends from other Yearly Meetings brings encouragement and inspiration. We welcome them in the love of the Gospel to freedom of service in our sessions, as the Lord may direct.

Presenting minutes bearing the unity and approbation of their several meetings are:

Florence Mae Smith, Seaside Monthly Meeting of Friends in Jamaica, B. W. I.

Kenneth Boulding, Mohawk Valley Preparative Meeting, Syracuse Monthly Meeting, New York.

William M. Smith, a minister, and Annie W. Smith, his wife, Union Monthly Meeting, Westfield, Indiana, with the added approval of Union Quarterly Meeting.

Simeon O. Smith, a minister, and Lavaun Smith, his wife, Union Monthly Meeting, Westfield, Indiana, with the added approval of Union Quarterly Meeting.

Other visiting Friends who have been introduced at this time and greeted in Friendly fellowship are:

George Hawkes, a minister, Twentieth Street meeting, New York.

Jessie Gidley Carter and Marion Goodwin, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly.

Robert J. Leach, Columbus, O., and Philip Dewees, Haverford, Pa.

Edith Lee Rhodes, Brooklyn meeting, New York Yearly Meeting.

Thomas R. Kelly, Haverford Monthly Meeting.

Clyde A. Milner, President Guilford College, North Carolina.

David Webb, Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

May we "Stir up one another in that which is good and to faithfulness in the Truth this day."

8. Greetings from the Ocean Park Association and Assembly were brought by Charles E. Hamlen, superintendent, with welcome and proffered hospitality.

9. We appoint Alfred Osborne and Mary P. Ware as a committee to prepare returning minutes for Friends who are present with minutes.

10. Extracts from the records of the Permanent Board have been read to us by the clerk of that body. This Meet-

ing approves and ratifies the several decisions therein contained. The adoption of the Budget of \$8,000 for 1940-41 is hereby confirmed.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22d, 1940.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting are approved, as follows:

A budget of \$8,000 for the year 1940-41, apportioned thus:

\$3,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting

\$5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

3,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

100 Committee on Public Morals

75 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

25 Peace Committee

That the Yearly Meeting treasurer be authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

That \$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting be hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

That Joseph L. Hiller and John A. Cornell be appointed auditors of the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1940.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board, held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1940:

The committee appointed to study the method of appointing Yearly Meeting clerks has reported. As we understand that a committee of the Five Years Meeting is already considering a change in the Discipline relating to this subject, the matter is dropped without recommendation.

Thomas A. Tripp reported for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust that improvements have been made in some of the property so that the rental income is materially increased.

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove School requests that the original incorporation be revived and that the Permanent Board appoint a committee to attend to the details of the incorporation.

We have appointed Arthur Jones, James A. Coney, and Harry Harrison as a committee to proceed with incorporation in such form as may appear desirable, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

11. This Meeting approves the incorporation of Oak Grove School, in accordance with the recommendation of the

Permanent Board, final action to be subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting<sup>4</sup>.

12. We have been refreshed and encouraged by the messages of Christian love and fellowship from other American Yearly Meetings summarized for us concisely and effectively by the Correspondence Committee.

13. At this time the Meeting gave close attention to an epistle from Friends in France, assembled in their fifteenth annual session, 1939, and united in deep fellowship with their intense agony of spirit in their dark hours and their faith in the ultimate victory of the Spirit and in the ideal of peace among all men.

14. The epistle from London Yearly Meeting cheered us also with its remarkable spirit of faith and assurance in the things that are eternal and the sense of the sustaining power of God at so grave a time of suffering and anxiety. "We pray that, as you meet, the same power, love, and guidance of the Father of Light may be richly felt among you", is the expression of the clerk of London Yearly Meeting in a letter accompanying the message.

15. The representatives are instructed to confer at the close of the Bible Half-hour and to report to the afternoon session names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks.

Adjourned to meet at 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

16. For the representatives Charles H. White proposed as clerks to serve the Meeting the following Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford.

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins.

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Helen T. Gifford.

The nominations being approved the appointments are made for one year.

17. The representatives also reported certain substitutions and additions on the delegations, made in accordance with instructions.

<sup>4</sup> Minute rescinded later. For substitute Minute see Minute 30.



18. A greeting from the Junior Yearly Meeting was brought in at this time by two of their young members, Fred Wheeler and Peter Coney.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is meeting in its eleventh annual session, at Porter Hall. We send you greetings and invite you to attend our sessions. In spite of the rain we are enjoying ourselves and, learning Friendly ways.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends,

ROBERT H. TOLLEFSON,  
HELEN C. PRATT, Clerks

19. Rufus M. Jones and Elizabeth B. Jones are asked to convey to the Juniors our Friendly good wishes and a message of spiritual uplift.

20. A letter of introduction has been read on behalf of our Friend, George Hawkes, prepared by the clerk of New York Monthly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting.

21. An epistle read at this time from New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island, reminds us that "We know that our own principles of life have not been tested as have those of Friends abroad and that we can have but little idea of the experiences through which they are passing, but we crave the fellowship of all those consecrated to bringing the Kingdom of God to men. . . . We desire to live on a high plane of hope and trust that leaves no room for dread and hate, and still leaves us resolute to venture into untried paths."

Rachel Mostrom, one of our loved members at work in Nanking, China, sent a courageous assurance of faithful attention to duty and of undimmed hope, asking our prayers for her in these trying days.

The Society of Friends in Sweden in Yearly Meeting assembled, Ninth Month, 1939, greet their fellow-Quakers in other lands with the assurance that "The active presence of God in the midst of the darkness of the time has become real to us in a challenging way. . . . We feel a special gratitude in view of the common service which seems to lie before the Scandinavian Societies of Friends."

From the sixty-fourth Danish Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Copenhagen last autumn came another touching message of faith and loyalty to principle. "We must as Friends and as Christians hold firmly to our ancient testimony that all war and violence for whatever cause deny the teaching of Jesus and reject His great commandment of love to all mankind. Therefore . . . it is our duty to work untiringly with the creative powers of the Spirit. We feel our weakness in the gathering storm, but we have been reminded that in seeking the Will of God we have as our aid the incalculable strength of God."

22. The Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund reports certain subscriptions to *The American Friend* made possible through aid from Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund. The reports are accepted with appreciation of the service rendered in spite of very small resources.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

No impounded funds having been released, it seemed that the committee in charge of the disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund could no longer continue to furnish subscriptions for even the small number of copies of *The American Friend* provided last year.

The Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund knowing of our condition generously offered to provide the amount needed. So, thanks to the Book Committee of the Trustees, copies of *The American Friend* were sent to those in active pastoral work in the Yearly Meeting, to the general superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, to Huntington Home, to the schools in Ram Allah, and to Margaret Simkin in West China.

This committee greatly appreciates the friendly co-operation of the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

For the Committee,  
LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

#### Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1939

##### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1938 (in Savings Bank).....	\$ 14 60
Subscriptions (three Quarterly Meetings).....	6 00
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	\$ 20 60

## DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions to <i>The American Friend</i> .....	\$19 50	
Balance in Savings Bank.....	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 60
Impounded funds this date.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$185 98

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by MOSES M. BAILEY

23. In the spirit of George Fox, who tells us he was "sent forth into the world by the Lord God and His Son Jesus Christ to preach His everlasting gospel and kingdom", the Meeting next entered into consideration of missionary activities. Reports from the chairman of the Missionary Committee and from the superintendent of the department of interest and publicity, a letter from A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, and a cabled message from Alice Whittier Jones in the words of Psalm lxxvii, brought us into closer touch with our representatives in Ram Allah, Palestine. Frances E. Wheeler spoke appreciatively and in interesting detail of the annual meeting of the Mission Board which she and Arthur Jones attended in Fifth Month as our newly-appointed representatives. Arthur Jones followed with items of personal observation, dwelling especially on the difficult problems facing the Mission Board in connection with the work in Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Friends in New England have always felt especially interested and most keenly responsible for the work at Ram Allah. This interest has been deepened by the return to Palestine of Alice W. Jones and of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey. A letter written by A. Edward Kelsey especially for this Yearly Meeting follows this report.

We need, however, to remember that all the mission fields of the American Friends Board of Missions are also our own work and claim our enthusiastic interest. Let us each read carefully the board report and make it a subject of study in our mission classes and missionary societies.<sup>5</sup>

The report of our superintendent of interest and publicity shows what we have been doing this last year in our own Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Chairman

<sup>5</sup> Copies of report may be secured from 101 So. 8th St., Richmond, Ind.

## DEPARTMENT OF INTEREST AND PUBLICITY

This department is composed of a chairman appointed by the Missionary Committee and the eight Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions and, of necessity, most of the work is done by correspondence. Fifty-one pieces of mail have gone out from the chairman to her eight co-workers. Literature has been sent them, sample copies of *Friendly Flashes*, the honor roll reading leaflet, the annual report of the Mission Board, "Friends in Tennessee", "Strong Men of Cuba", the directory of our Christian world service, the packet of junior helps and samples of the junior plans for each month.

Last year at Yearly Meeting the latest literature was on sale and samples of *Friendly Flashes*, for free distribution. An interesting exhibit of dolls, dressed in the costumes of our many fields, was greatly enjoyed. Interest in Ram Allah has been increased this year because of the return of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey and Alice W. Jones, who have sent four letters especially written to New England Friends. 395 copies of these letters have been mimeographed and sent out by this department. This piece of publicity has been greatly appreciated.

Reports received from twenty-nine meetings show that the best work is done where Monthly Meeting committees and women's missionary societies exist. Most junior work is done in Bible schools. If the figures given are correct, very few Friends (in comparison to the number who should) take *The American Friend* and still fewer the *Missionary Advocate*. Forty-seven study classes have been held with 125 in attendance. There are nineteen missionary libraries containing 1,038 volumes; books read, 329. Nine reading contests, seventy-five readers. Sixty-eight public meetings have been held. The value of gifts sent the Five Years Meeting is \$500.44, to special projects \$297.19, and to other projects outside our stations but Friends work, \$938.57. To the United Budget, \$2,518.01 is reported; of this amount \$362.24 was designated for mission fields and \$64.50 to other departments. There are ten monthly meeting missionary committees and eighteen women's missionary societies. Nine meetings report having observed the World's Day of Prayer in co-operation with other churches.

In view of the rapidly changing world conditions, one cannot predict what changes may come upon the countries within which Friends are now working, nor to what extent our work may be curtailed or possibly terminated. Nevertheless, it is still apparent that New England Friends need to become more familiar with the missionary movement at home and abroad. Knowledge creates interest, and interest results in support and sacrificial giving of self and means. There is much literature and material for the asking, and your quarterly meeting superintendent of missions is the one who will gladly send it to you.

For the Department of Interest and Publicity,

JENNIE W. GIFFORD, Chairman



## LETTER FROM A. EDWARD AND MARION E. KELSEY

DEAR FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND:

Before we left America it was agreed that I was to resume my former custom of writing a letter especially designed for the Yearly Meeting, and so I am writing this with the thought that it may answer that purpose and also be distributed to that large group of friends of Ram Allah, who are not privileged to attend the annual gathering at Ocean Park.

Today marks the opening session of the last term of our school year and over 400 boys and girls are enrolled, many day scholars from Ram Allah and other near-by villages, and in all over 150 boarders from many parts of this land. I think that most of us, both teachers and pupils, are glad to be in the harness again, and I am sure I was thrilled this morning in chapel at the girls school to look down into the eager faces of the future womanhood of this land. On the walls of Swift Hall I gain inspiration in looking at the fine pictures of Elizabeth Fry, Eli and Sybil Jones, and that great friend of the mission who still tarries with us at an advanced age, dear Sarah Swift. I often think of how little Eli and Sybil Jones could realize when they planted the seed of the gospel in this land seventy-one years ago the 14th of this month how in the lifetime of Sarah Swift that faithful sowing would bear such a mighty harvest. Hundreds of men and women in places of trust and influence in many parts of this land received their start in life through the work that American Friends have done out of love for the Master. Seventy years ago there were two very small schools for boys only in Ram Allah whereas now besides our over four hundred pupils there are large and flourishing schools for both boys and girls in both Ram Allah and Beeri, so that at least two thousand pupils must be receiving an education within a circle of a radius of half a mile. Moreover, in all these schools religious instruction is given which in this respect makes them superior to much of the education in America which is purely secular.

Many of you already know that our Friend, Sarah J. Swift, has again come to our aid in furnishing funds sufficient to add five much needed rooms to our meeting-house which will be largely used for Bible School purposes. During the school year, the house that was built by Timothy Hussey in 1909 with funds furnished by Emma Swift and many Haverford Friends is filled to capacity, and in the Bible School hour the nearness of the seven classes of eighty pupils prevents the teachers from doing their best work. When we came over last fall, we had no idea of appealing for funds or doing any building during our limited stay here, but when we saw the congestion at the meeting-house and saw people on some Sundays go away from meeting because they saw no seat empty we were constrained to see if during our short stay we could not do something to improve the material end of our religious equipment.

We are constantly surprised and pleased with the way our education efforts are recognized. The girls school took the cup for the seventh time in the flower show this spring. The boys show their prowess in the line of athletics, playing the best schools anywhere. Class competition which includes every boy in

school was worked out in some fine matches in Third Month, the last one being run off at 6 a.m. on the 10th of Fourth Month, with wild cheering and a large attendance. In visiting the girls school-yard after 3 p.m., one finds most interesting games going on and a jolly place it is any time of day. The school year closes on Sixth day, Seventh Month 5th, with commencement, when a class of twenty will presumably be graduated. A fine group of boys and girls they are!

The most outstanding piece of news that we have to offer is the decision of the government to pipe water from Ain Farah to Ram Allah and Beerli as well as to the villages along the way. This is indeed wonderful and we are especially glad to have it happen in view of the expected addition to the meeting-house so we may have this fine advantage from almost the start. We have never had any suggestion of a kitchen or any place where simple refreshments can be served there. This of course is a small consideration when compared with the back-breaking work that women may avoid in the future by having water brought to convenient places and also into many homes. Little children can be kept in more comfortable condition with plenty of water, to say nothing about the encouragement to cleanliness in all directions. We are indeed thankful.

We are at times a little discouraged, or shall we say challenged by the decadent moral conditions in Ram Allah. We feel that here the higher educational advantages are not applying as they should to the problem older than education, which must be met and conquered if we are to be proud of our influence. How much worse it undoubtedly would be if our mission were not here we cannot say, but we are often proud of the way our members stand out against evils that curse our town. Because of the return of men who have grown wealthy in America and not having anything to do fall into loose ways of living, drink and gambling are on the increase. The manufacture and sale of wine and arak (a kind of brandy) are on the increase, since the duties on imported hard liquors are high.

The hunger for the gospel and a new way of living is apparent in the villages. These are now open to our influence as never before. If we had the means and the personnel to plant a Christian family in each of several villages we would receive a welcome. We recall the time when we begged in vain for permission to help in some of our neighboring villages. We feel the need of village centres where we could encourage many to better ways of living. We would be glad to hear from any who might feel called to that kind of work. The relief committee is hoping to secure the services of a trained nurse to go to the villages with Nahmie on her errands of peace and mercy.

The fellowship and uplift of our Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting were appreciated by all who attended, and the two gatherings on successive evenings at the meeting-house drew in a large number of village people. The address on Sunday evening in Arabic by the retiring clerk, a teacher of many years at Brumanna, on "The History and Beliefs of the Society of Friends", was so excellent that it was decided to have it printed in Arabic so that we can distribute to those inquiring about our beloved Society.

We are glad to report that the three New England Friends who returned to this work last fall have enjoyed excellent health, and with present world conditions it now looks as though our continued service in this field might be prolonged for some time to come.

Sincerely your friends,

A. EDWARD AND MARION E. KELSEY

Swift House, Ram Allah

5 Month 1, 1940

24. From the Woman's Missionary Society we have received reports of their accomplishments during the year past.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In the fourteen missionary societies reporting this year there are three life members and 175 active members. Two new societies have been formed, also another which combines missionary study and other church aid work. One auxiliary has been discontinued because of the advanced age of the members.

The treasurers of the various groups have handled a total of \$1,344.07. This money has been for dues, for the four special funds, and for work in Palestine and Jamaica.

Ten of the auxiliaries studied our own Friends mission fields at least two meetings in the year. Eight used the home mission and eleven the foreign mission study book. Forty-three subscriptions to the *Friends Missionary Advocate* are reported and eight to other missionary periodicals. The subject of literature was presented at thirty-two meetings. Twenty-five women are reported as tithers, while 110 leaflets on stewardship were given out in the meetings. Nine talks and sermons were given, and sixty thank-offering boxes used. Eight of the auxiliaries emphasized the proper use of time as well as of money.

The work of the young women's and the junior departments has been pushed in the already existing organizations, in order to give missionary education to all our youth.

The mid-year meeting in Lynn was well attended and most of the auxiliaries had opportunity to tell some of their own outstanding work during the year. Florence Mae Smith, on furlough from Jamaica, told of life and work on that island.

Northfield Missionary Conference continues to hold interest, and Camp Friendly has been gaining in interest and attendance.

For the Woman's Missionary Society,

ELEANOR LEE WILSON, Corresponding Secretary

## Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1939.....	\$	76 75
From auxiliaries:		
Rhode Island		
Providence .....	\$113	00
Salem		
Boston .....	87	22
Lynn .....	73	75
Lawrence .....	18	75
Amesbury .....	26	75
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck .....	61	25
Falmouth		
South Durham .....	62	44
Portland .....	15	00
East Parsonsfield .....	14	50
Smithfield		
Worcester .....	208	00
Woonsocket .....	11	25
Dover		
Gonic .....	53	00
Fairfield		
Hallowell .....	11	75
Winthrop .....	15	00
Total from auxiliaries.....		771 66
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....		51 46
Dues, members at large.....		2 50
Girls mission group, South Durham.....		2 25
Junior June Christmas Tree.....		31 51
Contributions for Northfield.....		20 00
Special gift to the Kelseys and Alice W. Jones.....		75 00
Portland Juniors, through Corona R. Cook.....		8 25
East Vassalboro Sunday School.....		1 50
Saylesville Elizabeth Fry Circle.....		5 00
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		<u>\$1,045 88</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:		
Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$300	00
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300	00
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		\$ 600 00
Carry forward		<hr/>
		\$ 600 00



*Brought forward*

\$ 600 00

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	\$ 61 95	
Alice I. Kennedy fund.....	37 25	
Fred L. McMillin fund.....	29 25	
Esther E. Baird fund.....	36 25	
Eliza Armstrong Cox fund.....	19 25	
Gift from Junior department.....	41 26	
		225 21
Alice C. Gifford, coin envelopes, postage.....	\$ 6 50	
Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	10 00	
Northfield delegates (\$70), committee representative (\$20) ..	90 00	
Special gift to the Kelseys and Alice W. Jones.....	75 00	
Eleanor Lee Wilson, postage, etc.....	1 16	
Expenses, Corona R. Cook, president.....	10 00	
		192 66
		\$1,017 87
Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1940.....		28 01
		\$1,045 88

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by FRANCES E. WHEELER

25. Excerpts from the annual report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs<sup>6</sup> have been brought to the attention of this Meeting. It has been suggested that our representatives on this committee should be encouraged to send a delegation to attend the next annual meeting which is planned to be held in Oklahoma in Fifth Month next.

26. The resignation of Harry Harrison from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has been received and is accepted with regret. The Nominating Committee is asked to suggest a name to fill the vacancy<sup>7</sup>.

27. Robert J. Leach explained his concern for wider distribution of Quaker literature. He has arranged a table in Jordan Hall where representative books and pamphlets may be seen.

28. Arthur Jones asked a reconsideration of the decision<sup>8</sup> on the Oak Grove School incorporation, it appearing to be necessary to act very soon before another session of the Yearly Meeting would be held. A proposed form of charter was read in our hearing. General discussion followed.

<sup>6</sup> Copies may be obtained from Ruthanna M. Simms, secretary, Richmond, Indiana.

<sup>7</sup> Harry Harrison later reconsidered his resignation and was appointed to serve for one year.

<sup>8</sup> See Minute 11.

29. Minute 11 is hereby rescinded and the following minute substituted.

30. This Meeting approves the incorporation of Oak Grove School in accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Board.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 27th. Met according to adjournment.

31. After a period of silent worship, Oscar G. Mostrom drew our attention to I John i.7 and Hebrews viii.5, pointing a relationship between the directions given for building the temple, "See that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount", and the verse, "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." When conditions are right, the glory of God will come in and once more the church may be flooded with His glory.

32. Listening to the epistle from the newly-organized Yearly Meeting in Cuba, we are impressed with a like desire "that the bonds of Christian love may now be stronger than ever in order to check the hatred and revenge which are working toward the destruction of humanity."

The Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity greets Friends everywhere with pertinent comment on the world situation. "We have been stabbed into a clearer realization of the suffering caused not only by war but by the many unrighted wrongs in our own land and have realized anew that the too complacent attitude of many of us toward the causes of this suffering becomes in itself a cause."

Japan Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends writes that "no new world order and no new order in the Far East can be realized save through the mind of Christ. . . . The first essential is a return to God, for only through His holiness, righteousness, and love can any new structure be completed."

Wilbur W. Kamp added words of appreciation of these messages from our sister Yearly Meetings.

33. Rufus M. Jones and Elizabeth B. Jones report a very satisfactory and hopeful sitting with the Junior Yearly

Meeting this morning. They feel that a marvellous preparation for future service is being carried on. Nearly two hundred have already registered in the two groups of Young Friends and Juniors.

34. Permission has been given to the Board of Young Friends Activities of North Carolina Yearly Meeting to reprint a "Catechism for Young Friends", prepared by our late beloved Friend, Ruth S. Murray, of New Bedford, and first printed in 1888 by direction of our Representative Meeting.

35. The American Section of the Friends World Committee for Consultation has sent in a request for a small contribution to their work, and this has been referred to the Finance Committee.

36. Plans for the approaching sessions of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America have been presented at this time.

37. We direct the Nominating Committee to bring in the names of eight Friends to represent this Yearly Meeting at the Five Years Meeting to be held Tenth Month 16 to 22, 1940, in Richmond, Indiana. They are also to name Friends to serve as alternates.

38. James A. Coney has spoken of a conference of Yearly Meeting superintendents, peace leaders, secretaries, and others, to be held the first week in Seventh Month at Earlham College, to consider the position and program of the Society of Friends in the present crisis. He desires to take a party of concerned Friends and asks that the Yearly Meeting contribute to the expenses of such a group. Friends have approved and Eva Pratt Owen has offered to receive individual contributions. It is also agreed that a supplementary collection be taken for this purpose at the peace meeting tomorrow evening.

39. The Meeting now entered on consideration of State of Society, the topic assigned for today's sessions. Selected items of interest from the statistics have been given by the presiding clerk. A total loss in membership of 134 is balanced by a total gain of 134, but because of an error in last year's statistical report there appears to be a loss of three,

the membership for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1939, standing at 3,335. Eighty-three names have been added by request, twenty-three associate members have been transferred to the active list. There have been sixteen births and fifty deaths.

40. The recommendation of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting that the words "and professional schools" be inserted after the word "college" in Question 5 of the statistical blank, under Education, has been considered. The Meeting directs that this question be added: "Number in professional schools beyond high school grade."

41. The presiding clerk has read to us a summary of the reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings. From these we quote the following extracts:

Rhode Island Quarter expresses a "sense of the need for quickening in regard to personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meetings. . . . There appears to be a regrettable decline in the maintenance of family devotions."

Salem stresses the encouragement they feel in "the increasing interest of younger Friends in several meetings. One meeting reports that its Bible School work is being supplemented by a young people's night, which has a special appeal for juniors and intermediates."

Sandwich feels a "proper pride in the upkeep of meeting-houses and buildings. . . . Smith's Neck, Allen's Neck, and Central Village each has a fine group of young people who are very loyal; each of these meetings reports receiving new members."

From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting we learn that "At Durham evidence of observance of family devotions is stressed and a more general sensitivity to 'concerns' is noted. Forest Avenue mentions two new classes in the Bible School, and increased attendance at worship, especially by the men. Windham is encouraged by a fine young people's group. Parsonsfield notes an increase in attendance by non-Friends. Sandwich is optimistic with a lengthened summer period of meetings for worship, an increase in membership, and the transfer of three associate members to the active list."

Smithfield speaks of "house-meetings" in Worcester which are held on a basis of silence and obedience, and are growing in numbers and influence. Woonsocket and Worcester both note an especially active year in their Bible Schools, while "all meetings find their young people earnestly discussing vital problems; they also bring to the worship meetings a valued ministry of song."

Vassalboro emphasizes the valuable Christian work being accomplished through the Bible Schools in all their meetings. "The most heartening and progressive note in one meeting appears to be the increased realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth." We note that this



Quarterly Meeting has appointed as its clerk an earnest young woman, Margaret A. Cates, a step in the right direction of utilizing trained leaders among our younger members.

Dover Quarter says that "all meetings stand well in their communities and a good spirit of co-operation exists among members. Gonic and Rochester have prosperous Bible Schools and each summer conduct a large daily vacation Bible School. North Berwick holds a community meeting once a month and for two weeks in the winter special meetings were conducted by James A. Coney."

Fairfield is discouraged by the fact that "attendance at meetings for worship has not been as large nor as regular as we believe it should be. Some members give very useful service in social enterprises, and work for the material welfare of the church, yet will seldom meet in the gatherings for worship. This situation seems to us of none the less concern because it is a condition that obtains in many meetings in our own denomination and in others. There is an atmosphere in our materialistic time that tends to draw men and women, and even boys and girls, to those activities that appeal to the outward senses and away from those occasions and interests that rest on the attitude of the soul toward God and toward our fellow-men."

42. James A. Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, in cheering and provocative vein, brought his yearly account of the state of our meetings. There has been manifest a sincere feeling of appreciation for the faithful and productive service of our beloved superintendent.

Discussion of the subject was begun by George Hawkes, of New York Yearly Meeting, but on account of the lateness of the hour the discussion will be resumed at the afternoon session.

#### Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In my copy of *The Friend* (Philadelphia) of a fairly recent date, I read an article which had a particular interest for a superintendent of evangelism and church extension. When one receives his copy of any one of the five or six "Friendly" papers, he scans the headline for important articles, noting both titles and authors. In this above-mentioned issue, I saw the title, "Are we a Religious Society?"; then I looked for the name of the author and who should it be but the retiring president of Haverford College, William Wistar Comfort. Of course I expected to read something, well, something of the kind that a college president would write, but to my happy surprise it read just like a report of a superintendent of evangelism and church extension. Mention was made of closed meeting-houses, decline in membership, the probability of the passing out of the Religious Society of Friends, the number of deaths exceeding the number of births, also a hint that members are unfaithful to their calling, and quoting Stephen Grellet, "O did our Society stand faithful, what a blessing they might become!" If I had read the whole article to you this morning instead of giving you my own report it would have sufficed. It is comforting, don't you

think? to realize that we are not alone among the Yearly Meetings who have disturbing problems. Having moved among other denominations to a greater extent this year than ever, I know that similar difficulties are apparent. If any one has any optimism to share with us for such a time as this, then let him give it to us.

It was pointed out to me the other day that though it may be true that for instance there are dozens of communities in the State of Maine where there is no kind of organized religious worship, and that west of the Mississippi literally millions of children are not receiving religious education, yet statistics show that the Christian church is increasing in membership. The question that I feel bound to ask us here in this Yearly Meeting is, Is there a reason for our existence as a religious society? It was somewhat surprising to me that the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings report that a large number of people attending their meetings are not Friends but are coming to them because they are not satisfied with what is offered them in their own places of worship. This is true also to some extent here in New England. I am going to say to us today that there is every reason why we as a religious society should continue to exist, or to use a better word, to live. A Friend who attends a Baptist church because there is no meeting of Friends very near reported to me that the minister announced from the pulpit one Sunday morning that he had been so busy with many things during the week he had not had time to prepare a sermon. He suggested that they have a Quaker meeting! They did, and the general opinion was that it was the best service they had had in a long time. And why? Not particularly that it was a Quaker meeting, but that they themselves had the opportunity to contribute to the worship.

Again, here in Ocean Park last year during the conference of rural ministers, the minister of a larger parish, in which one of our Friends meetings is located, was asked to lead the morning devotions. He announced to the hundred or more ministers that morning that they would have a Friends meeting. It was necessary for him to explain some things. He reported to me that the ministers thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Surely a vital part of our meeting life and certainly not out of place in a report of this kind is the unique contribution Friends make in the manner of weddings and funeral services, where a meeting for worship is appointed. Friends, at such times as these, may we guard carefully our heritage, our privilege, and hold our many meetings of whatever nature after the manner of Friends.

Just one other reason (and there are many for our continuance) which concerns us deeply, and again I illustrate. There was a public meeting in the interests of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom. The woman who occupied the chair was a Friend. The meeting was held in a very militaristic city. The press the next day had many unfortunate things to say about the meeting and some of the persons present. But what the paper had to say about the chairman was this: We understand clearly Mrs. So-and-So taking the chair at such a gathering, because she is a Quaker, and we know exactly where the Quakers stand with regard to war, but as for So-and-So, etc.

In this dark and warring world one light, at any rate, must not go out, the light of the Quaker conviction since its foundation, "I lived in the virtue of

that life and power that took away the occasion of all wars." In these severe testing days it has been disappointing to observe among Friends an attitude which is not, to say the least, Christian, let alone Quaker. The hysteria which is rampant should not so find us. There must be a measure of responsibility upon us who have been called as ministers, whether or not our interpretation has been Christian and Quaker. Rufus M. Jones, in a Pendle Hill pamphlet, speaking of Quakerism as a bold experiment, says: "Friends who have seen the significance of this experiment, this way of life, will be purveyors of peace, both in peace-time and in war-time. They will not fight nor be entangled in the mechanisms of war. They will be calm and heroic in other ways. They will make heavy sacrifices to transmit their faith in services of love. They will die if it will demonstrate their faith and their truth. But they will not endorse war methods or voluntarily take part in a system that is engaged in carrying on war. This testimony is not negative; it is first and last a positive and creative way of life and of enlarging the area of light and truth and love."

The Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee sponsors and finances out of its income from the United Budget the work of the superintendent, also the aiding of two or three meetings in order that they may have pastoral leadership.

The annual spring meeting of the committee was held this time in conjunction with Dover Quarterly Meeting. A full day of meeting activities was enjoyed. Outstanding was the public meeting in the evening in the old meeting-house in Dover. The object was to have a Quaker rally, inviting Friends to attend from near or distant quarters. Many so gathered, as well as citizens of the city of Dover. An informing and inspiring address was given by James G. Vail of Philadelphia, Quaker commissioner to Germany.

Three important conferences have been held in the Yearly Meeting, and this has meant the coming together of Friends from all parts of New England. Bible School teachers and workers met for study and discussion last Tenth Month in Gonic. A workers conference was held in Eleventh Month, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, for the deepening of the spiritual life. The program was made up of group meetings for worship, meetings for instruction, and public evening meetings with evangelistic messages. The third conference which was shared by a large group of Friends from wide areas was held in Cambridge. It was definitely a peace conference sponsored by Friends of all branches in New England.

Series of meetings have been held in four of our centres; two weeks in the meeting-house in North Berwick, one week with two Sundays in South Durham, and a similar period at Forest Avenue, Portland, while the last was for one week in Saylesville, R. I. With the privilege of conducting these meetings I am impressed to say that I feel this to be an important work, judging from the reports received, and I would like to encourage more of our meetings to arrange for such work next year.

Winthrop meeting arranged for a young Friends training conference during the Quarterly Meeting in Second Month. The success of this encourages me to hope that more of this type of work may be undertaken. The program there consisted not only in thoughtful work and discussion, but hiking through the woods, the evening meal, and social games.

I have observed a great many worth while activities among our meetings which I wish time would permit telling. One meeting holds regular services in an old peoples home. The men of another meeting have beautifully decorated the interior of the meeting-house. One of our meetings has by its protest put out of business a liquor saloon which was operating within 300 feet of the meeting-house. A minister in another meeting has been teaching Bible in three of the grade schools in the neighborhood this year.

Mention should be made of the celebration planned this fall by the Barclay Society in New Bedford meeting. This worth-while organization has been meeting without a break for one hundred years.

Our pastors everywhere have been untiring in the tasks allotted to them and most co-operative in the many phases of work for the spread of our Master's Kingdom.

A closing item: There is being established in New England a chain of traditional Quaker meetings for worship. They are as follows: New Haven and Hartford in Connecticut; Providence in Rhode Island; Marion, Cambridge, Amesbury, and Worcester in Massachusetts; Concord in New Hampshire; and East Vassalboro in Maine.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

43. The Meeting directs the presiding clerk to send messages of love on our behalf to Sarah J. Swift, William T. Hussey, Lucy A. Hawkes, and Mary Emma Howland.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

44. In moments of recollection, the Meeting settled into a spirit of communion, realizing the truth expressed by Thomas a Kempis: "Blessed are the ears that catch the pulses of the Divine whisper and give no heed to the whisperings of this world. Blessed indeed are those ears which listen not after the voice which is sounding without, but for the Truth teaching inwardly."

45. The Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland sends greeting from its session just held in Fifth Month in Dublin: "Now more than ever before we should be bound together in close fellowship and harmony. We would make a plea for greater understanding and toleration for each other's points of view feeling sure that the solu-



tions found by individuals to their problems will only have been reached after deep consideration and earnest searching for truth."

The Society of Friends in far-away New Zealand assembled a year ago issued a forward-looking and cheerful epistle, concluding their sessions on a note of thankfulness, reaffirming their faith in the triumph of love. "In spite of all appearances to the contrary we know our God to be undefeated and undefeatable."

46. California, Nebraska, and Oregon Yearly Meetings, all in recent session, have sent us by air-mail their current epistles. We have listened to the Nebraska letter at this time and are grateful for its words of reminder that "Love never fails."

47. Returning to the consideration of State of Society, the Meeting gave interested attention to the annual report of the Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education, given by the superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson. He further continued in explanation of the purpose and plans of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, describing arrangements and ideals for the next season's Bible School campaign. Literature and charts are posted in Jordan Hall, for reference. Friends form only 25% of the membership in our Bible Schools, the total membership being around two thousand.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee was very fortunate to have the helpful service of Jeanette Hadley during the fall term of Boston University's School of Religious Education and Social Service. While attending the graduate school, she gave her week-ends during the entire period to our Yearly Meeting work. Arrangements were made throughout the Yearly Meeting for her to visit Quarterly and local meetings for conference on local needs and opportunities.

The first event was the Gonic conference on religious education. It was limited as to numbers, but was very helpful to all of us who could attend. Jeanette Hadley, Cecil E. Hinshaw, and Corona R. Cook led us in several periods of practical, constructive discussion on religious education. Following up the conference by the week-end visits of Jeanette Hadley gave a more permanent value to the conference.

There was no definite promotion of Bible study this year by the committee. We have noted, however, on several reports that classes in several schools have

begun or plan to begin a study of Friends principles and testimonies. It would be worth while to all schools to begin such a study.

Religious education is becoming more widely used in the public school system. The State of Maine has given it a state-wide recognition, with several of our local leaders active in its school-rooms during the week days. Woonsocket has recently adopted a co-operative plan of religious education to begin this fall. It is a challenge to us to prepare for leadership of this type within our communities. Leadership training is becoming an urgent need. Few schools now have a teacher-training course or class.

It appears from the statistical blanks received from the Bible Schools that our extension departments, namely, the cradle rolls and the home departments, are weak. Fifteen schools report a home department and twenty have cradle rolls. We have thirty-five schools listed. The percentage of Friends who attend our Bible Schools is about 25% or 30%. Classes that use Friends publications are almost entirely those of the primary and the adult departments. We are happy to report that several schools are developing their own materials for youth classes in Friendly training. This is very much in line with what the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education is in the process of developing.

Several schools have made remarkable gains along all lines. May I refer definitely to Winthrop? It has a home department of twenty-two, a total membership of 102, and all the classes have doubled their membership of 1937. This is encouraging! Other schools show steady and constant work. Those in Falmouth and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings have slipped somewhat. Salem's schools balance each other's loss and gain. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is in a strong condition, as are Smithfield and Vassalboro.

The cost of local equipment and supplies has been reduced this past year, and the local, missionary, and other giving has increased since our last printed statistical report in 1937. In these times of stress it is significant that our schools are maintaining their own work and also giving to the many needy fields of service.

We have posters showing many of the advance steps taken by the local Bible Schools during 1939, together with their plans for 1940. Read them and use them in your schools. Share your ideas with other schools.

We wish to impress you all with the definite need of full co-operation between the meeting and the Bible School. One should unconsciously step from the Bible School into active work in the meeting. This is possible only through a mutual understanding of the place and value of Bible School and meeting.

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

In the discussion hour that followed, there were many questions and suggestions. Corona R. Cook spoke of religious education as a far wider and more inclusive field than merely the Bible School; it covers the entire educational work of the organized meeting. William M. Smith asked how to

secure attendance of the children at the meeting for worship. Harold N. Tollefson replied that it was largely a family matter; if parents are interested the children will attend also. Helen T. Gifford confirmed this opinion as evidenced in the Providence Fellowship group. Lindley J. Cook suggested the value of what is known as "Junior church", followed by class study periods. Herman J. Lawrence asked which is more helpful, to hold the Bible School before or after meeting. Alice A. Macomber described their experience in Central Village, where the school is held preceding the church service; she feels that one thing that interests their children is the prospect of attending Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park! Louisa White reminded us of Augustus T. Murray with his wonderful memory of passages of Scripture as evidenced in the Bible Half-hour last year, an ability which he attributed to his early training in memorizing the Bible. Edith Lee Rhodes had visited the Portland "Junior church" and had been greatly impressed by the spirit and work of the children. Florence Mae Smith suggested using birthday offerings as a means of arousing interest in missionary giving. George H. Paul described a week-night given over to a children's church in the Congregational church where he is serving; this trains them for sharing later in the worship service of the church itself.

48. Rufus M. Jones brought the thought of the meeting back to the consideration of church extension and "state of society", describing the change from earlier days to the present more wide-awake type of meeting and ministry. The "Advice" regarding sleeping in meeting is not so much needed today. Oliver M. Frazer recalled us to the meaning of the true church—Christ's body. Is my name in the Lamb's book of life? Do I belong to the living church? James A. Coney spoke of his discovery in our meetings of the great need for training future leadership. Alexander C. Purdy told of Pendle Hill and the hope to carry its leadership message to what may be called our "lay membership", encouraging us to educate ourselves in our leisure moments, by reading and thinking and learning in some chosen field, and to serve our meetings in a volunteer capacity wherever that is possible. Oscar G. Mostrom recalled the story of Leo Tolstoy and his discovery that the principles of the Sermon on the Mount

were not easy of application in the world today. One day God's kingdom will be established and Jesus shall reign according to God's good purpose. Archie E. Luther and Arthur Jones both confirmed the value of Alexander C. Purdy's suggestion that development of the membership is needed if our meetings are to function truly. Elizabeth J. Trout emphasized the point brought out by Louisa White that it is of the greatest importance to memorize Scripture when young. She also stressed Oliver Frazer's remarks that our members become true members of the "body of Christ". Rebecca Wild feels that we have several young Friends who have a real Christian experience who could be helpful in visitation in our meetings.

A minute of London Yearly Meeting of some years ago has a pertinent bearing as we close this discussion of the "state of society"; "Leadership can be had at a price. We must first recognize our need for God to transform us into that for which He has made us. If we touch Christ and through Him find the Father we shall not remain the same. From such an experience we should each be qualified to go out, not with an apology, but with a confident message, 'I have found.' "

49. The Five Years Meeting delegates (1935) have met and nominated two representatives to serve on the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting, in accordance with a request received from that Board. This Meeting approves the nominations and appoints to that service Joseph T. Lippincott, chairman of our Young Friends Board, and Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent of Bible Schools and Christian Education<sup>9</sup>.

50. Nominations presented at this time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and confirmed<sup>10</sup>.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 28, 1940. Met according to appointment.

51. Through the words of Psalm xlvii, our thoughts have been directed by Laura A. Ellison to dependence on God for

<sup>9</sup> Appointment to expire in Fifth Month preceding the next Five Years Meeting.

<sup>10</sup> See Committee Directory.



help and strength and courage: "Therefore will not we fear. . . . The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

52. The epistle from California Yearly Meeting in session last week in Whittier encourages us in the belief that "the bonds of Christian fellowship transcend national boundaries and racial divisions and that we are all one in Christ Jesus."

From our distant Friends in Australia we have a splendid epistle, reminding us "of the need for individual faithfulness, both in our personal and corporate concerns. . . . Today the need of the world challenges us to uncover the hidden springs of our strength; yet unless we, ourselves, know something of the power, wisdom, and love of God, how can we make our service worth while? Before we attempt to be publishers of truth, we must be willing to study the revelation of truth. . . . 'Life is but a little holding, lent to do a mighty service' ".

Pemba Yearly Meeting sends greeting and tells of encouraging advance in their Christian work among Moslem peoples. "Let us all persevere that our worship may be real and our work not in vain in the Lord."

53. Mary R. G. Williams of Haverford, Pennsylvania, and our own member, Wilbur K. Thomas, of Philadelphia, are welcome visitors at this time.

54. For the Committee on Public Morals, Oliver M. Frazer, chairman, presented the annual account of their work, following the report with pertinent remarks. Others who spoke to this important subject were George Hawkes, Amy S. Hayden, and Ellen A. Winslow.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Public Morals Committee refers the members of the Yearly Meeting to our report last year as stating the activities of the Committee, which have been continued this year. The term "public morals" includes, as reported by the members of the committee, work through the Christian citizenship department of the W. C. T. U. for the State of New Hampshire, temperance instruction by means of moving pictures, slides, and addresses, in more than thirty grade schools and high schools in the State of Maine, by our field secretary, James A. Coney, flowing over into grange halls, Quaker meeting-houses, and Methodist and Roman Catholic gatherings.

The members of this committee have been active in opposing the licensing of Sunday rum-shops, have written many letters to our lawmakers, taught temperance in our Sunday Schools, succeeded in removing liquor advertisements from street-cars, attended hearings where temperance legislation was involved, opposed the construction of dog race-tracks, and kept one liquor shop a legal distance from a meeting-house.

As a special item of interest it is suggested that the use of tobacco in all its forms is inconsistent with the proper use of money.

For reference, we place in our report the following statistics: Has the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment been a success? J. Edgar Hoover, "G"-man, declares that "Repeal has brought on the greatest carnival of crime." An annual report of the Los Angeles police states: "Received from liquor revenue, \$376,000. Cost as estimated due to the use of alcohol, causing police action, \$6,000,000. Taxpayers paid \$17 for each dollar received in revenue." Does liquor help employment? "For every million dollars of invested capital the brewing industry employs 78 men. For the same amount invested in general industry, 318 men are employed." Roger Babson says: "This nation is spending \$3,500,000,000 annually for liquor. This is economic wastage and cannot be defended from the viewpoint of economics."

We have a public morals query, which I will read as the concluding sentiment of this report:

"Do you abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage? Do you faithfully encourage by example, vote, and jury duty the enforcement of all laws and regulations relative to the traffic in intoxicating liquor and narcotics? Do you intelligently exercise your constitutional privilege of the franchise and thus seek to promote Christian influence locally, nationally, and internationally?"

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

55. That the word "alcoholic" be substituted for the word "intoxicating" in Query 5 has been suggested. The Yearly Meeting agrees with the proposal and directs that the suggestion be sent forward to the committee of the Five Years Meeting which has in hand the revision of the Discipline.

56. After discussion it is the judgment of the Meeting that a folder containing the printed queries be more widely distributed and if possible be included with copies of the printed Minutes.

57. From the Committee on Education we have received the subjoined report. The Meeting appreciates the devoted attention of George L. Crosman to the important duties connected with the loan fund for students.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

## Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1939.....	\$1,550 77	
Interest on loans.....	227 84	
Interest on bank deposits.....	30 67	
Repayment on loans.....	985 22	
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		\$2,794 50

## EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1939.....	\$ 600 00	
Stationery, printing, postage.....	13 50	
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		\$ 613 50
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1939.....		2,181 00
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		\$2,794 50

Number of loans made during 1939.....	6
Number of loans repaid in full, 1 Mo. 1, 1939 to 6 Mo. 22, 1940.....	5
Number of new loans, 1 Mo. 1 to 6 Mo. 22, 1940.....	2
Number of loans outstanding, 6 Mo. 22, 1940.....	31
Amount of loans outstanding, 6 Mo. 22, 1940.....	\$5,474 00
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1940.....	2,658 66

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by MOSES M. BAILEY

58. Continuing the topic of education, the Meeting received with interested attention the reports from our Rhode Island schools. L. Ralston Thomas, head master, read the one hundred twenty-first annual report of Moses Brown School.

Alexander C. Purdy, chairman of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, outlined the present executive arrangement at Lincoln School, which is working admirably and to the satisfaction of teachers, parents, and students alike. Marion S. Cole is now head mistress, with the Upper School under her direct care, while Amy L. Philips is in charge of the Lower School and the Junior High School. Alexander C. Purdy then introduced Marion S. Cole, who read the Lincoln School report.

A detailed reading of the financial statements of the two schools was omitted by desire of the Meeting, and only the auditors' endorsements were presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred twenty-first annual report.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

In these days of world trial and tragedy we may well feel grateful for the privilege of assembling here in ways of pleasantness and peace.

In the midst of uncertainty, the work of the School has gone on quietly and without interruption. In preparation for the opening of school last fall, a large amount of work was done in general maintenance and repair, considerable new equipment was purchased, and several major improvements made. The most important job of the summer was the rebuilding of the main driveway at a cost of approximately \$5,800. The gateposts were rebuilt, the entrance widened four feet, and a modern macadam road was laid to State specifications. The main road is now eighteen feet wide. The engineering work was done with great care in order to preserve the beauty of the front campus and to provide a well-graded roadway.

An important addition to the kitchen arrangements was made in the complete renovation of the dishwashing room and the installation of new equipment throughout.

The redecoration of the main sitting room and the head master's office has added to the attractiveness of Middle House.

The condition of the physical equipment of the School probably never has been better than it is at present.

During the fall the Sack property at the corner of Lloyd Avenue and Hope Street abutting the front campus on the west came on the market at public auction. In order to protect the School and to bring back into our possession land which had been part of Moses Brown's original gift, this property was purchased and the Committee authorized an expenditure not to exceed \$12,000 to cover the purchase price and the necessary improvements. The large house and garage are being taken down and the land (approximately 20,000 square feet) will be graded and added to the front campus. A six-foot iron picket fence will be erected. This property addition represents an important improvement to the school grounds.

Although the total enrollment this year was slightly under that of a year ago, it again was excellent. In the Upper School there were 216 students, of whom fifty-nine were in the House; in the Lower School, with practically all grades full, 140 students were registered. Of this number but fourteen were Friends.

Three weeks ago a class of forty was graduated, practically all of whom will go on to college.



Because of the situation abroad, the German Exchange under the International Schoolboy Fellowship was discontinued this year. The School, however, offered a scholarship for an English boy, and John David Bullwinkle, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, was the British representative this year at Moses Brown. He proved to be an unusually fine type of boy, settled into the routine of boarding school, made many friends among the boys and in the community, and contributed much to the life of the School.

The International Schoolboy Fellowship has been doing important work in giving boys of secondary school age opportunities to meet, live with, and become acquainted with fellows of other nationalities. Moses Brown is pleased to have a part in their program. Whether the Exchange will be continued another year is doubtful, but if it is continued, Friends schools should give it active support.

There were few new members of the faculty this year, and no important changes in the program of the School. A number of the staff have been active as leaders and committee members in educational groups, and have participated in worth-while community enterprises.

The friendliness for which the School is known and the co-operation of parents, teachers, and student body, have shown a healthy growth. This has been reflected in the spirit of the group and in the regard in which the School is held in its own community and among educational institutions generally.

During the year an increased interest has been shown in music and there has been a commensurate improvement in the quality of the music groups. In line with this interest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Steere, former patrons of the School, presented a fine radio-phonograph, and the Parents Council provided the rotary converter necessary for its operation on the school electric current.

This spring, through the good offices of Donald B. Snyder, a former teacher, member of the School Committee, and president of the Atlantic Monthly Company, Moses Brown acquired a new Hammond electric organ. This is a splendid instrument, has been much appreciated by students, teachers, and patrons, and has been a further stimulus to the interest in music.

Through the courtesy and co-operation of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, a first-aid course was organized at Moses Brown late in the winter. Approximately thirty-five boys from the five forms of the Upper School were enrolled, and standard and junior certificates were awarded to thirty-three. The course this year was experimental, but it worked out so well that it is hoped another group can be organized for next year.

Father and Son Day, which is one of the most important days in the school calendar, celebrated its tenth anniversary in Fifth Month. The committee of fathers appointed by the Parents Council, working with a small group of teachers and boys, planned the program and carried it through most successfully in spite of inclement weather. It was necessary to hold a luncheon for over 500 people indoors and nearly 400 were present at dinner in the evening. This activity has done much to bring fathers closer to their boys and to the School, and is in every way pleasant and profitable.

The Parents Council has held frequent meetings during the year, has offered helpful advice and suggestions on common problems of parents and school, and has contributed in many ways to the success of the year. The increasing interest of parents in the problems of the School is encouraging and promises much for the future.

In addition to the radio-phonograph, the organ, and the contributions from the Parents Council, the School received a number of other gifts, among them one hundred fifty books, also presented by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Steere. For all of these, and the blessing of time in which to enjoy them, we are deeply grateful.

We are bringing to a close a successful year, a year marked by many spiritual and material benefits. Out of our good fortune we hope there has grown in the minds and hearts of all of us a sense of our obligations to the past and of our very real responsibilities to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master

#### Tribute to Augustus T. Murray

Augustus Taber Murray, a graduate of Moses Brown School in the Class of 1882, and a member of the School Committee since 1935, died in Palo Alto, California, on Third Month 9, 1940. Dr. Murray was born in New York City Tenth Month 29, 1866. He was awarded an A.B. by Haverford College in 1885 and an LL.D. in 1931; he took his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1890, and studied subsequently in Leipzig and Berlin. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and many learned societies. For forty years, from 1892 to 1932, he was a professor of Greek and then of Classical Literature in Stanford University, and was nationally known as a scholar, author, and lecturer. Dr. Murray had travelled widely and was known and loved all over this country. He was from 1929 to 1931 minister of the Friends Meeting in Washington, D. C. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Although Augustus Murray was prevented from attending many meetings of the School Committee, due to the fact that he lived outside of New England, he was nevertheless keenly interested in the affairs of the School. On his infrequent visits to this part of the country he never failed to spend some time here. The School, the Society of Friends, and Augustus Murray's many friends everywhere will miss his cheerful enthusiasm and his friendly service.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School has had an interesting and profitable year with an excellent enrollment. There were 250 pupils in the entire school; 126 in the Upper School, forty-four in the Junior High, and eighty in the Lower School. There were six Quakers in the boarding department and eight in the day department.

Our resident department this year is more homogeneous than it has been for several years. It is interesting to note that there is more of a geographical

spread than there has been for twenty years. One girl from Kentucky is the daughter of one of our graduates in the rather famous class of 1916. Another from Detroit has a Moses Brown heritage on both sides of her family and is a descendant of the Eleanor Cattell who founded the scholarship which her great-niece is now holding. We have nineteen girls from Massachusetts, three from Rhode Island, two from Connecticut, and one each from New York, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Kentucky.

There is in the school now a larger proportion of college preparatory students than I can ever remember. In our senior class there are only eight girls regularly enrolled in the general course and in the junior class, only five.

The reports from the college board entrance examinations for the unusually large graduating class of last year were very satisfactory. The members of the Class of 1939 are now representing Lincoln School in Black Mountain in North Carolina, in Sweet Briar in Virginia, in Colorado College in Colorado Springs, in Chicago University in Chicago, and in practically all of the major colleges for women in the New England and Middle Atlantic states. Several honor scholarships were granted by the colleges. Mary Easton won the R. I. Regional Scholarship of \$400 for Pembroke College; Nancy Wight, the R. I. Smith Club Scholarship of \$500; Anne Brigham was given \$500 by the Vassar Club of Boston and \$100 in addition by the R. I. Vassar Club; Nancy Jencks won a \$200 New England Regional Scholarship for Bryn Mawr and Ruth Appleton \$200 for Swarthmore College. In the school itself the Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship of \$100 was awarded for the first time. The committee of which Miss Wheeler herself was a member chose Jean Gilmore of the Class of 1941 as giving promise of academic achievement and community co-operation.

Several new classes have been added to the curriculum this year. Miss Whitaker is teaching a very popular class in practical mathematics. This course is primarily for juniors. Mothers wish to join and fathers send advice and offer to give lectures on such subjects as insurance and banking. The topics comprise budget-making, the keeping of a check-book, and many other important matters; its object is "How To Think Straight". Toward this end we have started a reference library.

Mrs. Bennett has been added to our staff and is giving a course in "Home Training". Mrs. Annin has been willing to add an advanced course in Music History and Appreciation. All our freshmen are this year taking a background course in History taught by Mrs. Hilles.

In Studio work we are trying the experiment of scheduling it twice a week definitely for all freshmen and sophomores. We hope in this way to discover latent talent and to encourage art work and appreciation.

Margaret Gifford Sisson is again teaching a class in the History of Art. Her class is enthusiastic and much larger than last year's. Several college preparation girls are carrying it as an extra and thereby varying their program. Miss Louise Oehlert has the work in French which Miss Alice Van Hoesen has done for the last three years. Miss Oehlert is of French parentage and has spent much time in France. Miss Helen Orr is the new director of the physical education department. She is taking the work of Miss Gould who has gone to

Westtown. Miss Orr is a graduate of the Bouvé-Boston School and has had teaching experience at Emma Willard School. Since Miss Lumsden could not return to us this year from Scotland, we have combined the work in Oral English, Verse Speaking, and Dramatics with that of Theme-correcting and consultation and have engaged Miss Joan Collingwood as assistant in English. Miss Collingwood was graduated from Wellesley in 1934 and has had five years' experience in teaching, mainly in elementary schools. She is a very literary and artistic person who has done a good deal of graduate work and wished to transfer to Upper School English and Dramatics. She seems to be fitting into her new work extremely well.

Miss Gifford has been reappointed a reader in Chemistry by the College Entrance Examination Board. She is taking work in Tests and Measurements at Brown University for her master's degree and has given tests and tabulated measurements for the school.

We have this year joined the Secondary Education Board, thus fulfilling a desire of long standing.

All members of the Faculty have been very active and helpful not only in the classroom but in various activities. They have been in charge of many clubs such as Sketch, Dramatics, Sports, Camera, Science, Mathematics, and German. The French Department gave two successful plays.

There were thirty-five in the graduating class. All of these are planning to go on for further study; many are taking the college board examinations in June. We feel very fortunate that we were able to secure Miss Mildred McAfee, president of Wellesley College, to give the Commencement address on Thursday, June 6.

Our Lower School has also been working forward toward our educational goals. Those things which we feel have developed in a satisfactory way are our academic achievement in the primary grades, more adequate playground equipment, well planned and used library books (new books added to the libraries number 175), an increase in the consideration of the children for each other. Many other ideals remain, toward which only a few beginning steps have been taken.

A recent organization of elementary teachers in the private schools of Providence has proved itself helpful to many of our teachers.

There will be only one faculty change so far as we know next year. Mrs. Moore is retiring from teaching. The fourth grade will be taught by Ann Jenkins, a graduate of Smith College.

Our parents and alumnae have been active and helpful while our newly formed executive committee of the trustees has met monthly and given a great deal of helpful advice and encouragement.

The Providence Friends Fellowship continued until May its use of the school for Sunday morning meeting and for Sunday School. A great many of



our girls both Friends and others have been interested to attend and have, I am sure, gained much in a better understanding of the Quaker way of life and worship.

In a world which is sorely troubled, I am sure I speak for every member of the faculty when I say that we are very grateful to be in a Quaker School with a background of sanity and serenity, yet with an outlook of faith and hope and a belief in the future of the human race. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with and for those who stand for the honesty and integrity of our individual and our corporate life.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,

ALEXANDER C. PURDY, Clerk

#### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

##### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1939

###### INCOME

Board and tuition, etc.....	\$182,683 88	
General funds .....	7,544 78	
Scholarship funds .....	3,291 50	
	<hr/>	\$193,520 16

###### EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 15,997 10	
Business Office .....	10,354 88	
Upper School .....	43,633 69	
Lower School .....	27,257 92	
Kitchen and dining room.....	41,499 10	
Dormitories .....	17,394 96	
Heat and light.....	7,380 60	
Grounds .....	5,266 22	
Incidental charges to students.....	7,530 63	
Storm damage .....	5,718 90	
Miscellaneous .....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$182,534 00
Unexpended income .....	10,986 16	
	<hr/>	\$193,520 16

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that the above balance sheet<sup>11</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1939, truly reflects the financial condition of the Moses Brown School.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

<sup>11</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## Lincoln School Treasurer's Report

Cash Account—7 Mo. 1, 1938—6 Mo. 30, 1939

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1938.....	\$ 2,266 29
Tuition .....	93,810 04
Scholarship funds .....	1,688 50
School .....	12,095 18
House .....	8,700 50
Interest on investments.....	2,532 96
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	\$121,093 47

## DISBURSEMENTS

House .....	\$27,751 08
School .....	73,717 72
Repairs and replacements.....	6,080 31
New equipment .....	4,327 81
Library .....	430 73
Advertising .....	2,425 20
Mary Nichols field.....	1,012 50
Cash balance 6 Mo. 30, 1939.....	5,348 12
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	\$121,093 47

CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer

I certify that the above Lincoln School treasurer's report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1938 to 6 Mo. 30, 1939, is in agreement with the School's records and that the statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>12</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1939, has been compared with the ledger and is in exact agreement therewith.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

59. Oak Grove School reports were presented and read by Robert E. Owen on behalf of himself and Eva Pratt Owen, principals. The financial accounts were not read in detail, only the endorsement of the auditing company being given.

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1939-40

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The year opened in Ninth Month with a full school and the average attendance of ninety students has been maintained throughout the year with all but two of these in residence. The new recitation wing which had not been ready when Oak Grove opened the previous year was appreciated this year from the opening day and has continued to be a source of unending satisfaction,

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convenience, and beauty. When school opened there was still a debt of \$20,000 on the building but generous gifts and income from other sources had reduced the debt so substantially by commencement time that a friend who has been devoted to Oak Grove for more than twenty years pledged the balance to complete the payments and the recitation wing now stands without any incumbrance.

The twenty-six young women in the graduating class represent Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Canada, Hawaii, and France. With five enrolled in one university and three in each of two others they are not going to as many different colleges as usual, but they are registered in such colleges as the University of Maine, Russell Sage, Swarthmore, Guilford, Beaver, the University of Syracuse, Columbia University, and Connecticut College, in all of which they have been accepted from Oak Grove without entrance examinations.

There have not been as many members and associate members of the Society of Friends in the School this year as we had hoped and we are making an earnest effort in the appointments to the faculty and in the enrollment of students to find more Friends. The number of teachers and students who are Friends or have a Friendly background have totalled only fourteen this year. We have especially missed the sweet ministry and gracious help of Alice Whittier Jones on leave of absence at the Ram Allah School for Girls in Palestine, who is remaining there for another year. Our young Friend, Anna Parker of Baltimore, who taught at the Ram Allah School for Girls last year, has been a fine young teacher at Oak Grove this year, speaking on the principles and ways of Friends and organizing groups of students to visit other Monthly Meetings. It had been our hope at the beginning of the year to send a Friendly deputation of teachers and students to visit each Monthly Meeting in our state on a First day, and the visits which were made were very helpful and inspiring to us, but it was not possible to arrange as many as we had planned at the beginning of the year. We hope that this visiting between meetings may grow steadily, for as a school we feel the inspiration of visiting Friends who come to us and we feel a real gladness in sharing the Christian fellowship in other meetings.

Our students have again continued their sincere interest and generous contribution to the welfare of others, sending \$100 for the education of girls in Palestine, Africa, and Jamaica, and in our Yearly Meeting work for Western Indians, and for colored girls. Their Christmas gifts of dolls and clothing for local children's homes and hospitals have also been continued, as well as the support of some community projects for which they have felt a special responsibility. Many of their Christmas gifts were delivered in person by small groups of several girls who made impressive reports to the entire school at a special assembly.

Inasmuch as three Oak Grove teachers are being married this month and two are taking up other careers we have an unusual number of appointments but two of these positions are being filled by superior women who have been on our faculty in previous years. Dr. Mervin Monroe Deems of Bangor Theological Seminary has again served as school pastor and his services have again been meaningful to teachers and students. A challenging, courageous, and inspiring commencement address was brought by Alexander C. Purdy.

The health of the school has again been unusually satisfactory without any serious epidemics, even of colds. Our health department feels justly triumphant in the fact that although measles was brought to the school by students away for vacations or a week-end on three different occasions, yet nevertheless the early detection and isolation of the patient each time prevented any spread to teachers or other students.

The alumnae reunion in Boston on the first Seventh day of the Eleventh Month each year is a happy and enthusiastic gathering to which increasing numbers come each fall. Now that Oak Grove has been a school for girls for fifteen years the Alumnae Association is becoming more active and is making plans to carry more responsibility for its beloved Alma Mater. The Owen Alumnae Scholarship Fund continues to grow and other interesting projects are being planned under the leadership of the Alumnae president, Julia Fossett Brown of the Oak Grove faculty, who is an active young Friend.

For a number of years the seniors on commencement day have been presenting their class gift toward a fund to purchase new pews for the meeting-house, but this year an unusually forward-looking and enthusiastic group of seniors started a fund for the Oak Grove centennial which will be observed in 1949. They have presented a gift of over \$300 as the beginning of a fund for an Alumnae Hall which they hope may be begun by or before the time of the Oak Grove centennial in 1949.

Friends of the school made it possible during the past year to secure about three acres of land immediately south of the present school grounds and bordering on the highway where bushes and uncleared land had made the approach to the school rather unsightly. By vote of the Board of Managers, the old buildings on the adjoining land which Oak Grove has owned for some time were sold to be moved away. The grading which is being done there will greatly improve the grounds as well as make the land more useful for recreational purposes.

As stated in the report last year, Oak Grove's immediate need is for at least half of the next fireproof dormitory. At a recent meeting the Board of Managers approved the plans and authorized the beginning of construction at once. Almost as urgent as this next dormitory unit is the need of another unit of the central Administration Building in order that the old wooden dormitory, built more than fifty years ago, and which for so long a time provided all the accommodations for both dormitory and recitation purposes, may be completely removed; but sufficient funds have not yet been received or pledged to cover the completion of both units, and these are days that call for unusual courage, care, and foresight.

Although authority was granted the Board of Managers of Oak Grove School in Minute 84 of 1939 to appoint three additional members, the managers have appointed only one. The new member is Raymond Henry Fogler, a native of Maine and a trustee of the University of Maine, recently of Chicago and in New York City since Fifth Month, whose daughter Mary was graduated with honors from Oak Grove this month.

It has been a strenuous year but one filled with a wonderful measure of progress in the development of scholarship and in the growth of Christian



character. The following from the Minutes of the Board of Managers is inserted in this report at their request: "We again express our appreciation for the sacrificial devotion, wise management, and complete loyalty of Robert and Eva Owen as Principals of Oak Grove through these difficult years."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN,  
EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals

### Tribute to Arthur M. Hussey

Oak Grove has for many years been blessed by the gallant spirit and loyal support of Arthur M. Hussey, whose death on Eleventh Month 30, 1939, is an irreparable loss. A graduate of the University of Michigan, an enthusiastic supporter of our Yearly Meeting and of Friends work throughout the world, his wisdom and optimism have guided and gladdened all whose lives have been touched by his radiant Christian spirit.

### OAK GROVE SCHOOL

#### Statement of Income and Expenses<sup>13</sup> for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1939

##### INCOME

From students, less \$886.74 bad debts.....	\$ 67,356 68
State of Maine.....	3,000 00
Gifts .....	1,592 74
From treasurer of endowment and scholarship funds..	3,061 83
Miscellaneous income .....	1,520 14
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	\$ 76,531 39

##### EXPENSES

Instruction .....	\$ 18,412 92
Administrative expenses .....	8,859 14
House and dining-room expense.....	23,141 71
Grounds and truck.....	1,441 97
New equipment and improvements.....	1,367 74
Depreciation .....	1,000 00
Interest .....	665 22
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	54,883 70
Surplus for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1939.....	\$ 21,642 69
Contributions for building construction.....	4,162 11
General fund, 7 Mo. 31, 1938.....	335,665 91
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General fund, 7 Mo. 31, 1939.....	\$361,470 71

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Certified by LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. AND MONTGOMERY

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60. The appreciation of the Yearly Meeting has been expressed to all those who are in the position of executives and teachers in our three schools. "The building of a social and international world rooted in God and seeking to become step by step His realm opens out to Friends great and unique possibilities." In this purpose our educational work has an important share.

61. Discussion followed, shared in by David L. Davidson, Rufus M. Jones, and Eva Pratt Owen.

62. Our hearts have been saddened by the loss of many of our active Yearly Meeting members and workers during the year past. Among these with long record of fruitful service are:

Henry F. Newell, an elder, in his ninety-eighth year, and Henry T. Simpson, an elder, both of South Durham; Charles E. Peaslee, of Gonic, a minister, in his eighty-fourth year; Sarah D. Brown, of Amesbury, an elder, at the age of ninety-three; Augustus Taber Murray, of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, in his seventy-fourth year, an esteemed minister, whose presence with us in our last Yearly Meeting sessions and whose spirit-filled messages in the Bible Half-hour were so stimulating and inspiring; Luther E. Dearborn, a minister, of Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting; Rufus H. Randall, an elder, and Charles Small, former clerk and correspondent, both of Bolton Monthly Meeting; Annie C. Sherman, of Newport Meeting, a minister, and for some years a missionary teacher in the Jamaica Friends Mission; Arthur M. Hussey, of North Berwick, an elder, ardent friend and helper in the Ram Allah mission, member of many Yearly Meeting committees, including the Permanent Board; Frederick C. Dearborn, long active in Oak Street meeting, Portland, for thirty-five years treasurer of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, and for thirty years a member of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, member of committees and of the Permanent Board; Edward Wing, aged eighty-eight, and George Wing, aged ninety-two, both elders and valued members of Fairfield Monthly and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings; Harry R. Sherman, of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, for twenty-two years clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting; Emma A. Gove, of Lynn, an elder; James H. Earle,

member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, last surviving member of the Class of 1875 of Moses Brown School; Ruthven A. MacDonald, an overseer, gifted young member of East Parsonsfield meeting.

We also remember with appreciative affection former members whose deaths have occurred recently: David M. Edwards, a minister associated with us for a period of years and held in the highest esteem as friend and co-worker; Eloise A. Hafford, long a minister in New Bedford meeting, a valued worker in the field of public morals, in her seventy-ninth year; Anne E. Maxfield, formerly of Amesbury, in recent years an elder in Germantown meeting, Pennsylvania, in the prime of a life of fruitful service, teacher, and cherished friend; Marianna S. Crosman, active for long years in Lynn meeting, in Germantown, Pennsylvania, at the age of eighty-six.

63. A greeting has just come to the Meeting from New York Yearly Meeting now in session in Keuka Park, N. Y. We direct the presiding clerk to send in return our warm acknowledgment and Friendly good wishes.

64. At this time there have come into the Meeting our friends and former members, Charles M. and Caroline R. Woodman, and also Amy J. Marvel, of Richmond, Indiana, all members of Indiana Yearly Meeting. We welcome them to the freedom of our sessions.

65. Nominations to many committees have been read, as sent in by the Nominating Committee. These have been approved and the persons named appointed to the several positions indicated<sup>14</sup>.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 29th. Met at the hour appointed.

66. A period of silent worship united our hearts in the love of Christ as with Rebecca Wild we prayed that we may be endowed with the graces of a pure and holy life and so share in the redemptive work of Christ in the world. Words

<sup>14</sup> See Committee Directory.

of testimony and praise drew us into closer fellowship and we petitioned our Father in Heaven that He would help us "in patience to carry forward the eternal cross of Christ."

67. Assembled with us this morning are the members of the Junior Yearly Meeting. As their message to this Meeting they sang:

"Dare to be brave, dare to be true,  
Strive for the right, for the Lord is with you;  
Fight with sin bravely, fight and be strong,  
Christ is your Captain, fear only what's wrong.  
Fight then, good soldiers, fight and be brave;  
Christ is your Captain, mighty to save."

We are truly impressed with the opportunity for training for Christ and the church which gives such a challenge to our faithful Junior leaders, Harold N. Tollefson and Helen N. Cates, and their associates.

68. Oregon Yearly Meeting in session the second week of this month greeted us with expressions of trust in the sure promises of God. They tell us that three new monthly meetings have been set up and that "the hand of the Lord has been upon them for good."

69. Credentials were read for Elined Kotschnig from Northampton Monthly Meeting and the Connecticut Valley Association, and she has been introduced at this time. The committee on returning minutes is asked to prepare a letter acknowledging her presence.

70. At his request Arthur Jones is released from his appointment on the Correspondence Committee, and the Nominating Committee is asked to bring in a substitute name.

71. Returning minutes have been prepared for Friends with credentials. These being acceptable are directed signed on our behalf.

72. For the Board of Care and Relief, Alfred Osborne, chairman, has read the thirty-fifth annual report. The Board especially appreciates the financial aid available from the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust. James and Rebecca Wild are



giving splendid religious and Friendly service as residents in the Home while ministering in Amesbury meeting. A financial account has been presented by the treasurer, Ernest C. Ainsworth. These reports are accepted and appear herewith. Willis H. White and Alvano C. Goddard have added items of information and have rendered tribute to the place and contribution of the Home in our Yearly Meeting field.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

With every room at Huntington Home occupied, even during the summer months—a time when vacancies have usually occurred in former years—the value of this institution seems more than ever evident.

The contributions of the Sarah N. P. Dixon Fund continue to simplify the financial problems and to make the work of the matron, Almira B. Elliott, correspondingly less difficult. Her sympathetic understanding of what is needed to make the Home a true home is duly appreciated by the members of the household and by the members of the Board.

During the past year adjustments in the heating system have made the distribution of heat more satisfactory. The fact that all rooms are now occupied has made it almost imperative to make the two third-floor bedrooms cooler in summer. Therefore it has been decided to insulate the attic roof and the wall dividing the rear attic from the front attic, if sufficient funds are found to be available.

The presence of James and Rebecca Wild as members of the household, while serving the needs of Amesbury meeting, has been of benefit to everyone associated with them and has added much to the Friendly spirit of the Home.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

#### Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1939, to 1 Mo. 1, 1940

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1939.....		\$ 729 75
Regular boarders .....	\$3,406 90	
Transients .....	400 20	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,500 00	
From Board of Managers of Investments and Per- manent Funds .....	81 56	
Rent .....	243 00	
Miscellaneous .....	13 23	
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		\$6,374 64
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## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,652 18	
Matron and helpers.....	1,566 35	
Additional help .....	43 33	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	51 46	
Electricity .....	127 22	
Telephone .....	48 50	
Laundry .....	187 81	
Water .....	34 00	
Fuel Oil .....	502 13	
Coal .....	52 00	
House furnishings and supplies.....	283 60	
Repairs .....	430 41	
Insurance .....	48 16	
Payment on notes.....	160 00	
Miscellaneous .....	89 40	
		\$5,276 55
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1940.....		1,098 09
		<u>\$6,374 64</u>

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

73. The Committee on the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust presented through its chairman, Winslow H. Osborne, an account of the condition of the trust fund, with details of the work being accomplished at Huntington Home through this aid.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

There are now in the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust thirteen pieces of real estate and shares in four other pieces of real estate which have been acquired by foreclosure. There are also two mortgages and shares in six other mortgages. The total book value of these interests in real estate is \$68,869.05, but without question the actual market value is a great deal lower than the book value. One of these properties is in the process of being sold and the final papers are to pass very shortly. The Provident Trust Company is actively working for the sale of six of the other properties.

There are also in the fund securities (largely bonds) to the book value of \$34,617.07, which have a present market value of \$31,484.50. The net income from the fund for the year ending Fifth Month 31, 1940, was \$3,041.44.

During the year the Huntington Home has been realizing a steady income of \$125 a month, and \$1,043.75 of the income has been invested. The committee has also authorized expenditure from the income of the fund of \$375 for insulating the attic at the Huntington Home so that it will be comfortable for use in summer and winter, and an expenditure of \$160 for a kitchen stove at the Home.

Aside from this, the committee activity this year has been quite routine and has consisted of approving necessary repairs to the real estate and of approving reinvestments as recommended by the Provident Trust Company.

For the Committee,

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Chairman

74. The Gospel Service Committee sends in the accompanying account of its attention to the devotional meetings, the Bible Half-hour, and the First day worship services:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, the Gospel Service Committee has endeavored to care for the morning devotional meetings in such a way as to maintain the helpfulness and the freedom of those periods of worship. We believe this has been accomplished. Visiting Friends, as well as our members, have been willing to co-operate in responsibility. As in other years the Young Friends as a group led in one helpful meeting.

We have been led in the Bible Half-hour periods by President Clyde A. Milner of Guilford College, North Carolina. These occasions have been times of heart-searching, as we have been compelled to test the genuineness of our own prayers, and to compare our dispositions and attitudes with the mind of Christ.

The committee is prayerfully looking forward to the meetings for worship on the Sabbath.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

75. Robert J. Leach acknowledged his gratitude to the Meeting for opportunity to display samples of Quaker literature.

76. Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been presented at this time. We adopt these recommendations

item by item and instruct the several Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,000 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1940-41, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending	
3 Mo. 31, 1941.....	\$ 225
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing .....	\$500
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
	— 575
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers	
at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in	
Ocean Park, 1940.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly	
Meeting .....	200
For use of Committee on Care of Vault and Records in	
Moses Brown School.....	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit.....	500
Travelling expenses of delegates to the Five Years	
Meeting .....	300
Friends World Committee, American Section.....	25
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	\$2,125

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,000 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1940-41:

PERCENTAGES <sup>1</sup>			
Rhode Island	18	Smithfield	11
Salem	20	Vassalboro	7
Sandwich	16	Dover	5
Falmouth	15	Fairfield	8

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

<sup>1</sup>The percentages apply to the \$2,000 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930; again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936; and, in Vassalboro and Fairfield, in 1940.



5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1940-41 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as may be approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

9. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

77. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

78. The report of the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was presented at this time and appears herewith in detail. A digest of the items contained in the report was given by George G. Wolkins, treasurer. Endorsement of the auditors, Joseph L. Hiller and John A. Cornell, is properly attached, attesting thorough examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers.

The treasurer's report with its complete account of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and United Budget moneys was approved and accepted. Rufus M. Jones, Ellen A. Winslow, Philip C. Gifford, John C. Gatchell, and others spoke to the report. Appreciation of the capable services of the treasurer was voiced.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 24, 1939, to 6 Mo. 25, 1940

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 24, 1939:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$ 1,136 71
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Second National Bank of Boston, representing the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	111 70
Cash, deposited with Savings Department, Newton Trust Company, Newton, Massachusetts .....	127 84
	<hr/> \$1,376 25 <sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 407 00
Salem .....	353 50
Sandwich .....	272 00
Smithfield .....	187 00
Fairfield .....	41 70 <sup>2</sup>
Falmouth .....	255 09
Vassalboro .....	102 00
Dover .....	85 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,703 20

Sales of "Discipline"..... 10 50

Donations for Young Friends Housing Fund, Smithfield Quarter and Allen's Neck Bible School..... 29 00

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1,742 70

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1939-40):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island	
Providence (Saylesville) .....	\$ 7 25
Salem	
Lynn .....	\$ 215 99
Amesbury (Local) .....	62 00
Weare .....	19 27
Boston .....	88 50
Lawrence .....	550 00
	<hr/> 935 76

Carry forward

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\$ 943 01    \$3,118 95
<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1939, page 54, foot-note.<sup>2</sup> \$62.50 was received from Fairfield Quarter during sessions of Yearly Meeting, making \$104.20 the total received thus far.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 943 01	\$3,118 95
Sandwich		
Sandwich Monthly Meeting.....	\$ 10 50	
(East Sandwich) .....	33 80	
(West Falmouth) .....	93 00	
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck).....	125 00	
(Smith's Neck) .....	74 13	
New Bedford (Local).....	6 35	
(Mattapoisett) .....	56 00	
	<hr/>	398 78
Falmouth		
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 15 48	
Falmouth .....	197 00	
Durham .....	139 09	
Windham .....	16 50	
North Sandwich .....	52 00	
Forest Avenue .....	23 25	
	<hr/>	443 32
Smithfield		
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 78 77	
Worcester .....	200 00	
Bolton .....	104 85	
	<hr/>	383 62
Vassalboro		
China .....	\$ 190 00	
East Vassalboro .....	45 05	
Oak Grove .....	100 00	
Maple Grove .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	365 05
Dover		
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 30 00	
Berwick (North Berwick).....	29 00	
Dover (Gonic) .....	45 11	
	<hr/>	104 11
Fairfield		
Winthrop (Manchester) .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,647 89
Individual subscriptions .....	1,882 50	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....	600 00	
	<hr/>	5,130 39 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/> \$8,249 34

<sup>a</sup> This sum plus \$932.80 reported received, Minutes, 1939, page 49, makes \$6,063.19 the amount raised for the United Budget for 1939-40.

*Brought forward*

\$8,249 34

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1938-39):

## Subscriptions to the Deficit

East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 0 30
Falmouth .....	5 00
Lynn .....	3 05
Boston .....	23 50
Newport .....	2 00
Individual subscriptions .....	1 35
Smithfield .....	3 00
Forest Avenue .....	3 65
Meadorboro .....	2 00
Augusta-Hallowell .....	7 00
China .....	2 00
Amesbury .....	12 50
New Bedford .....	44 00
Mattapoisett .....	27 00
West Falmouth .....	1 10
East Vassalboro .....	31 00
North Berwick .....	25 00
Worcester .....	9 00
Durham .....	26 28
Gonic .....	14 00
North Sandwich .....	11 00
Winthrop .....	47 10

300 83<sup>4</sup>

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1940-41):

## Local Meetings:

East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 6 75
Falmouth .....	164 00
Lynn .....	16 25
Lawrence .....	50 00
Allen's Neck .....	25 00
Smithfield .....	43 19
Swansea .....	35 00
Worcester .....	85 00
Durham .....	21 66
Sandwich Monthly .....	1 00
Maple Grove .....	10 00

\$ 457 85

Individual subscriptions ..... 435 00

892 85

*Carry forward*

\$9,443 02

<sup>4</sup> This sum plus the \$311.00 reported received, Minutes, 1939, page 49, makes \$611.83 the total amount raised toward the deficit in the United Budget for 1938-39.



*Brought forward*

\$9,443 02

## Sundries:

Gift for M. E. Kelsey and A. W. Jones	\$ 35 00	
Durham Meeting for Palestine Orphans	6 90	
Gift for United Budget expense.....	66	
Transfer of Y. M. Committees debit....	70 00	
George W. Varney legacy "to be known as George W. and Etta M. Varney fund, the interest on the same to be used for Evangelistic or church ex- tension work." .....	500 00	
		612 56

## Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:

Offering, 6 Mo. 22, 1939.....	\$ 45 66	
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....	23 31	
United Budget, 1938-39, deficit.....	565 94	
United Budget, 1939-40.....	1,912 58	
United Budget, 1939-40, additional.....	1,000 00	
From Yearly Meeting Quota.....	500 00	
		4,047 49

Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools  
and Religious Education:

United Budget, 1938-39, deficit.....	\$ 11 47	
United Budget, 1939-40.....	37 66	
Offering, 6 Mo 25, 1939 .....	5 12	
		54 25

## Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:

United Budget, 1938-39, deficit.....	\$ 15 30	
United Budget, 1939-40.....	50 20	
		65 50

## Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Emily M. Jones Fund Income.....	14 50	
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## Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:

Income from Provident Trust Company	\$1,500 00	
Interest credited to 6 Mo. 25, 1940.....	8 19	
		1,508 19

Rent of Pittsfield, N. H., residence.....	90 75	
Interest on Newton Trust Co. deposit.....	1 25	
Interest from Second National Bank.....	83	
Interest on negative balances, Yearly Meet- ing Current Funds .....	40 00	
Interest on negative balances, United Budget, 1939-40 .....	18 19	

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\$15,896 53

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1959 .....	\$ 56 35
Expenses of Friends visiting with minutes .....	42 35
Stile Half-hour .....	50 00
Lucius M. Burdett, presiding clerk .....	50 00
Lura T. Watkins, recording clerk .....	25 00
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1959), 1,547 copies (104 pages) .....	472 70
Additional for sewing binding of "Minutes" .....	15 00
Alterations in "Minutes" (5.7 hours) .....	12 82
Postage and express on "Minutes" .....	1 94
Reply postals re "Minutes" .....	3 60
Circulars 1,100, postage, et cetera for Committee of Arrangements .....	25 59
Five Years Meeting assessment .....	205 76
Interdenominational Commission at Malaga, does .....	2 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee toward deficit .....	500 00
Postage for treasurer .....	3 51
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies .....	7 25
Programmes, 1,000 for sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1959 .....	17 45
Interest debited .....	41 00
Donating gifts paid to Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities .....	29 00
Expense items, presiding clerk .....	15 06
Audic expense .....	16 05
Semester blanks (145) .....	20 00
Legal expense, George W. Varney will .....	10 00
Expense items, Committee of Arrangements .....	6 25

Carry forward

\$1,641 99

*Brought forward*

\$1,643 99

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1938-39):

## To Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic	\$ 565 94	
Board of Young Friends Activities	15 30	
Public Morals	15 30	
Bible Schools	11 47	
Peace	3 82	
	<hr/>	611 83

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1939-40):

To Five Years Meeting \$2,288 37

## To Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic	\$1,857 58	
Board of Young Friends Activities	50 20	
Public Morals	50 20	
Bible Schools	37 66	
Peace	12 55	
	<hr/>	2,008 19
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit	1,000 00	
Designated gifts	55 00	
	<hr/>	5,351 56 <sup>5</sup>

## United Budget expense items not yet debited to specific accounts:

Interest	\$ 18 19	
Pledge cards, postage, service charge	14 68	
	<hr/>	32 87

## Sundry Remittances:

Gift to Marion E. Kelsey and Alice W. Jones in Palestine	\$ 35 00	
Palestine Orphans	6 90	
	<hr/>	41 90

*Carry forward*

\$7,682 15

<sup>5</sup> This sum plus \$711.68 credited to Five Years Meeting agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1939-40.

*Brought forward*

\$7,682 15

## Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:

In aid of Meetings.....		\$1,680 00	
General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$1,920 00		
Expenses, sundry .....	25 93		
		<hr/>	1,945 93
Automobile: expense items.....	\$ 246 43		
payments on new car.....	233 84		
excise tax .....	9 90		
1940 plates .....	14 00		
license .....	2 00		
insurance, two years.....	45 72		
		<hr/>	551 89
"Wayside Pulpit" mottoes to Meetings:			
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 7 50		
Allen's Neck .....	7 50		
		<hr/>	15 00
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund paid to			
Lindley M. Binford, Chairman, for East			
Parsonsfield .....		23 31	
Discharge of 1938-39 debit.....		70 00	
		<hr/>	4,286 13

## Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Committee on Interest and Publicity.....		14 50
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Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools  
and Religious Education:

"Life of Jesus" chart.....		\$ 5 00	
Subscriptions: <i>Sunday School Times</i> ....	\$ 24 01		
<i>Journal of Religious Edu-</i>			
<i>cation</i> .....	10 00		
		<hr/>	34 01
Postage, et cetera.....		5 12	
Folders for Portsmouth, R. I., conference		3 50	
Fares, Gonic, N. H., Jeanette Hadley...		3 54	
For use of Superintendent.....		30 00	
		<hr/>	81 17

## Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:

State W. C. T. U. organizations.....	\$ 60 00		
For use of Superintendent of Literature...	10 00		
"Answer to Alcohol", eight copies.....	1 60		
		<hr/>	71 60

*Carry forward*

\$12,135 55



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$12,135 55
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
To Board of Care and Relief for Hunt- ington Home .....		2,038 48
Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds:		
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers .....	\$ 112 50	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Rental Fund...	75 00	
	<hr/>	187 50
Emily M. Jones Fund income to Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.....		14 50
Interest credits:		
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....		8 19
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		\$14,384 22
On hand to balance:		
Cash, demand deposit with Second Na- tional Bank of Boston.....		1,512 31 <sup>o</sup>
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		\$15,896 53
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<sup>o</sup> This amount represents the following balances:		
Reserve .....	\$ 195 93	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	125 37	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals.....	66 06	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools.....	45 97	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	112 53	
United Budget, 1940-41.....	892 85	
Emily M. Jones legacy for Evangelistic Work.....	525 00	
George W. Varney legacy for Evangelistic Work.....	525 00	
Five Years Meeting .....	711 63	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Rent Fund.....	90 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,291 09
Less adverse balances, as follows:		
Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	\$ 299 99	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.....	1,206 38	
United Budget expense items.....	84 91	
Investments .....	187 50	
	<hr/>	1,778 78
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		\$1,512 31

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,

JOHN A. CORNELL, Auditors

79. From the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting came a report of examination of the condition of all Yearly Meeting property together with books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets, vouchers, etc. The subjoined statement has been approved and accepted with an expression of appreciation of the care given this important service.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The auditors examined in Providence the accounts and other records of the Yearly Meeting Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and are happy to report that all were in proper form, suitably and accurately kept and presenting the condition of the funds as of 12 Mo. 31, 1939. The Providence National Bank supplied a certified list of the securities and cash in its custody and also verified the amounts of loans and described the collateral held against the loans. We traced all the transactions of the Board of Managers during the twelve months of the calendar year 1939 and were shown vouchers and bank records to support both income and outgo. The detailed statement furnished on behalf of the Board of Managers and open to the inspection of any member of the Yearly Meeting sets forth fully all the items that would be required for a complete understanding of the property in their care, and the auditors find all the data in the statement are in check with the books of account and that the minutes of the Board of Managers show that all transactions were authorized in due form.

Bonds and shares in considerable amount were sold in 8 Mo. and 9 Mo., presumably because of the war in Europe, and the net results of these and other sales, on balance, were losses that in Moses Brown School Funds amounted to \$2,408.38 and in Yearly Meeting Trust Funds reached the sum of \$2,137.78. The new balance therefore in the Gain or Loss account, in the Moses Brown School division of the accounts, was \$220,788.57 and the corresponding balance in Yearly Meeting Funds was \$68,275.48, in each case of course a red-ink or negative balance. Book value of investments in every case represents cost. The market value of bonds in the Moses Brown School Funds accounts was computed to be \$165,098.04 or 93.7% of cost, and the gross income of bonds in that division was \$7,487.48, or slightly in excess of 4.25%. That bond income was no larger can in part be attributed to the sale in 9 Mo. of several issues and the reinvestment of the proceeds in United States Treasury 3¼'s, 1941, at a premium, with a low income yield, to which reference will be made later in this report. Market value of stocks among Moses Brown School Funds investments was \$255,202.50, comparing with cost of \$222,785.81, or an appreciation of \$32,416.69, or 14.5%. Income was \$11,283.25, or 5.06%. Combined bonds and stocks showed market value of 105.4% of book value, and gross income of 4.7%. \$516.06 was also received in the form of interest on a loan to Moses Brown School at 5%, this loan having been reduced to \$8,715.00. Administration charges amounted to \$583.12 for Moses Brown School Funds and \$194.37 for the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds accounts. In Moses Brown School Funds the investments were 42.7% in bonds, 54.1% in stocks, both common and preferred, and 3.2% in real estate and in the note receivable from Moses Brown School.

The market value of bonds in the Yearly Meeting Funds division was \$34,693.22, comparing with cost of \$35,706.88, or 97.1%. Bond income in this section was \$1,544.77, or 4.3%. Shares of stock among Yearly Meeting funds investments had market value of \$14,752, against cost of \$12,508.20, or an

increase of \$2,243.80, or 17.9%. Income from shares of stock, Yearly Meeting Funds, was \$423.00, or 3.38%. Three notes of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust amount to \$102,500.00, and in 1939 the interest received was \$110 from the First Church of the Nazarene on the East Lynn property and \$3,000 from the realty trust, this \$3,000 having included \$301.67 on the mortgage of No. 48 Friend Street, Lynn, assigned by the Overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting and held by the Board of Managers as collateral in part security for the larger loans. Interest on the \$72,500 note to the Providence National Bank amounted in 1939 to \$2,940.24, or 4%, comparing with the \$3,110.00 received from the realty trust, showing therefore a slight gain toward overcoming the accumulated interest account which in 1939 increased from \$32,487.15 to \$35,165.30, an increase of \$2,678.15, the whole amount representing not only accumulated interest but interest on interest compounded annually at 6%. How many years it would probably take the trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust to surmount this obstacle must be left to the imagination. The Yearly Meeting Trust Funds were invested 22.1% in bonds, 7.7% in stocks, and 70.2% in the notes already mentioned.

All but \$19,000 par value of the \$95,000 United States Treasury 3¼'s, 1941, pledged as collateral to secure the \$72,500 note in the Providence National Bank belong in Moses Brown School Funds. All the United States Treasury 3¼'s, 1941, in the two divisions of the accounts have a book value of \$133,855.66, and presumably, if held to maturity, in 1941, there will be a capital loss of \$6,855.66 to be written off.

The C. E. Hoag legacy of \$1,500 for Huntington Home, the Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund, \$3,044, the Huntington Home Endowment Fund, \$2,008.54, and the Emily M. Jones Fund for Evangelistic Work, \$1,000, are now the funds invested separately under the practice established during 1937. The total principal therefore to be dealt with apart from both the Moses Brown School Funds and the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds accounts amounted on 12 Mo. 31, 1939, to \$7,552.54. This money is invested in such issues as Dominion of Canada 3's, 1968, United States Treasury 3¼'s, 1941, and Great Northern General Sinking Fund 3¼'s, 1967, together with \$507.50 in a savings account in the Providence National Bank. The income is correspondingly small, averaging 2.53%.

Agency commissions to the Providence National Bank, chargeable to both divisions of the Funds, were \$389.53, but of course commissions paid to brokers entered into the cost or selling price of the securities bought or sold and are not listed separately.

The stated capital in the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds account was \$157,604.78 and in the Moses Brown School Funds \$625,248.05, but taking all the accounts together these amounts are materially affected by the unfavorable balances in Gain or Loss accounts, in Yearly Meeting Funds \$68,275.48 and in Moses Brown School Funds \$220,788.57.

The officers of the Portland National Bank made to us their statement of the Yearly Meeting property entrusted to their management. Oak Grove Endowment Funds capital stood at \$53,536.03, a net gain of \$413.37 for 1939.

Gross income was \$2,278.73, yielding 4.01% after deducting agency fees of \$113.94, or 5% of income.

The Scholarship Funds principal of which Oak Grove School is also the beneficiary amounted on 12 Mo. 31, 1939, to \$24,938.80, a gain of \$940.53 from changes in investment representing profits from the sale of \$5,000 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 4½'s, 1981, \$1,000 Birmingham Water Works 5½'s, 1954, and \$2,000 Birmingham Water Works 5's, 1957, called, \$1,000 Indiana General Service Co. 5's, 1948, called, and \$1,000 British Columbia Telephone Co. 5's, 1960, called. Income was \$1,071.67; agency fees were \$52.18, and the net yield was 4.09%. The proceeds of the securities sold or called were reinvested in bonds of the same general character, other than \$5,000 Province of Quebec 3¼'s, 1953, but of course carrying coupons of less interest rate than the bonds they replaced.

The auditors have available full details of every transaction in respect of Yearly Meeting property during 1939, and under Minute 38, 1905, Friends are welcome to inspect the financial and other schedules supplementing the outline in this report.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,  
GEORGE F. CATES,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

6 Mo. 29, 1940

80. Discussion followed in which questions were asked and information given. Thomas A. Tripp, a member of the Board of Managers, presented charts illustrating details of investments. Harry Harrison<sup>15</sup> explained his reasons for resigning from the Board of Managers, to which Philip C. Gifford added his opinion that the Board should employ investment counsel for advice only, and another firm for the execution of orders.

81. Names of Friends have been sent in by the Nominating Committee to serve as representatives of this Yearly Meeting to the Five Years Meeting, which is to be held in Tenth Month in Richmond, Indiana. We approve the nominations and appoint to that service these Friends:

Lindley M. Binford	Gertrude W. Osborne
Rufus M. Jones	Lyra T. Wolkins
James A. Coney	Alice A. Macomber
Charles H. White	Joseph T. Lippincott

<sup>15</sup> Harry Harrison later consented to resume his place on the Board of Managers and was reappointed.



## Alternates:

Pauline B. Burdett

Helen T. Gifford

Lindley J. Cook

George A. Selleck

82. Additional nominations presented at this time to Yearly Meeting committees have been approved<sup>16</sup>.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

83. After moments of silent communion, an affecting message in song was brought by Countess Ebba Trampe, of Denmark, now a member of the faculty of Oak Grove School, and acceptably present with us today. She gave a brilliant rendering of the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria".

84. Mid-India Yearly Meeting sends an epistle of high faith and hope, which has been read to us at this time. "In these days when men and women are turning away from God and religion, when material values are dominant, we are encouraged to hear of the power of God drawing unto Himself large numbers of people in different parts of India. . . . We desire to join with those who have gone before, as also with those who face today trial and tribulation in other lands, in our common faith that all war is wrong."

85. From the Board of Young Friends Activities we have received an informing account of their year's accomplishments and plans and of their splendid program at this year's sessions. Joseph T. Lippincott, chairman, has read the report, emphasizing the most constructive and encouraging phases of the work together with their prospects for the coming year. The report of Harold N. Tollefson, Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent, is also included. A prayer of Habakkuk seems being remarkably fulfilled today; "O Lord, revive Thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known."

## REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

For the first time we held two meetings of the Young Friends Board, and as a result plans for our Yearly Meeting program were much more complete than in previous years.

<sup>16</sup> See Committee Directory.

As the Board considered the matter of planning for the activities at Yearly Meeting time, they realized the necessity of having a program that would really meet the needs of our young people today.

The first essential was good leadership. We were particularly fortunate to obtain Thomas R. Kelly of Haverford College and Cecil E. Hinshaw of Gonic, New Hampshire, as leaders of our study and discussion groups. Thomas Kelly, speaking from his wide experience religiously, led us to consider ways of deepening the spiritual life. Considerable time was spent in preparing an outline of Douglas Steere's book, "Prayer and Worship". This outline was circulated for use as a preparation for the study under Thomas Kelly. We were gratified to find that quite a number of young Friends purchased the book. Cecil Hinshaw helped us to consider the outreach of Friends in the present world of conflict, especially stressing the fact that spiritually-minded people should have a concern for the needs of others, as did Jesus Christ. We also discussed non-violence as an effective method of settling difficulties.

It has been gratifying to note the high level of worship attained in our times of devotion. A number of young Friends have spoken very acceptably and there has been a real sense of God's leadership, as we have sat in expectant quiet.

The evening meetings have proved a great success with the following speakers: James A. Coney, Florence Mae Smith, Rufus M. Jones, and Clyde A. Milner. The American Young Friends Fellowship had charge of the meeting one evening and presented a brief history of its work and some of the vision for further growth that is possible among young Friends across the country. As a beginning in this work it was suggested that young Friends of our group attend the regional conference to be held at Oakwood School. This conference is for young Friends of the eastern yearly meetings. Our meeting with Rufus M. Jones as speaker was a great success. There were several hundred in attendance, including members of the Rural Ministers Conference.

As a result of a concern expressed last year, a special time was designated on the program for young Friends to attend some of the adult business sessions.

One change in the program which is especially worthy of note is that we started our meetings on First day evening. The two days of conference held before the adult sessions started have proved surprisingly worth while. There were fifty in attendance at the opening meeting First day night and nearly eighty at the meeting the next morning.

Visitors from other Yearly Meetings included Kenneth Boulding, Eleanor Wildman, Robert Leach, and David Webb, who were very helpful, and contributed to our enjoyment and enlightenment in many ways.

The lack of confusion in our boarding and housing arrangements is evidence of the helpful co-operation of young Friends and chaperones who have had these responsibilities. The Juniors in their cottages and the young Friends in their lodges have made this happy situation possible. The kitchen force, Millicent Webber, and Laurice and Margery Lewis, should be commended for their services. They have worked hard to give us wholesome food at a nominal cost.

### Report of Junior Yearly Meeting

The Junior Yearly Meeting in its eleventh session has been very active in its work this year. The boys and girls have grasped more fully the methods of business and Friendly approach to life, and have spoken quite fully in their business sessions.

After an alert business meeting they have enjoyed the brief glimpses of prominent Friends at home and abroad. Bible study has been varied, and in some cases there has been a new approach to familiar Bible passages, which the children have welcomed. Slides from the Cuba and Jamaica fields have been presented, with Florence Mae Smith to give them greater significance.

Two of our leaders were unable to be present this year, and young Friends have responded to our appeal and have given us very helpful and constructive service through the week.

The Juniors show a keen interest in all the activities of the adult Yearly Meeting, as well as their own, and the larger fields of service. From the funds received from the visits of the "Junior Friends",<sup>1</sup> Eli and Sybil Jones, Junior, they have designated five dollars for Alice W. Jones to use among the children of Ram Allah, five dollars for the June Christmas tree, and five dollars for the refugee children. They have also appointed these "Junior Friends" to attend the Five Years Meeting as their representatives, with full expenses paid by the Junior Yearly Meeting.

As we look ahead and consider future activities, we have a greater sense of unity than ever before. This unity leads us to desire a more adequate way of working together. We feel that such work should include more intervisitation within our Yearly Meeting and outside of it. Also, there should be young Friends meetings in connection with the Quarterly Meetings. An additional concern has been presented that we support the News Letter issued by the New England Young Friends Committee. Our support should be not only financial but actual. If we are to meet the exigencies of the future and put into action our concerns of the present, we must have a means of keeping in closer touch. We do not have the advantage of being geographically close, hence we must use some other means. The News Letter offers that means. A further concern deals with gathering material for a book of meetings somewhat similar to the one arranged by the Young Friends Movement in Philadelphia. This book would include data on all meetings in New England.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation of older Friends, since without their support our work would be impossible.

On behalf of the Board of Young Friends Activities,

JOSEPH T. LIPPINCOTT, Clerk

<sup>1</sup> These "Junior Friends" are two dolls dressed to impersonate Eli and Sybil Jones.

## Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 22 14	
Yearly Meeting housing (from Quarterly Meetings and individual gifts) .....	218 77	
United Budget (1938-39).....	77 57	
United Budget (1939-40).....	50 20	
Offering at public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	31 50	
Receipts from dining-room (1939).....	41 60	
Expenses of young Friends at Oakwood.....	2 50	
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		\$444 28

## EXPENDITURES

Housing at Yearly Meeting (1939).....	\$150 00	
Junior Yearly Meeting expenses.....	32 50	
Care of kindergarten children.....	4 00	
Expenses of young Friends at Barnesville, O., Conference	20 00	
Subscription to Young Friends publications.....	2 00	
Postage and general expenses.....	4 06	
Advanced for expenses in kitchen (1940).....	25 00	
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		\$237 56
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 22, 1940.....		206 72
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		\$444 28

VIRGINIA W. MILLWARD, Treasurer

Audited by GEORGE F. CATES

86. A. Eleanor Wildman of Philadelphia has been welcomed to the Meeting at this time.

87. The New England Young Friends Committee has presented an account of its work.

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Last summer we sponsored a peace team consisting of David W. Douglas and Albert L. Scott, Jr. They attended the training institute for peace volunteers at Lafayette College. After this they travelled over New England, meeting with Friends groups in four states, assisting them in intensifying and broadening their peace work. In addition we had an individual peace worker in the person of Wilberta C. Moody, who also attended the Lafayette Institute.

The committee held a conference in Nahant, Massachusetts, the second week-end in Tenth Month to discuss the position of young Friends on pacifism in a world at war. About a dozen young people from all four states and both the Yearly Meetings attended this conference, which was a time of deepening our pacifist concern.



The committee co-operated actively with the other Friends groups in New England to hold a conference on war and peace in Cambridge on the 11th and 12th of Eleventh Month. Two of our representatives to the joint committee planning the conference served as chairmen of the organizing sub-committees. About two hundred Friends from both Yearly Meetings and all the independent meetings attended.

On the New Year's week-end we again held our conference at Concord, N. H., which was attended by about twenty-five young people, mostly from the larger Yearly Meeting. At this time we again considered the place of young Friends in a world at war. The committee joined with the North Weare young Friends in a watch night service.

The committee's concern for a New England work camp to enable some of our young Friends to express their Christian pacifist ideals in this way took form during the fall and was reinforced at the Concord conference. Explorations were carried further with North Weare young Friends at that time and during First Month. The committee turned over to a joint committee of New England Friends its preparatory work, which has resulted in the New England Work Camp. Through its representatives the committee has continued its interest in the camp.

Regular business meetings of the committee were held in Westerly, R. I., in Ninth Month, Concord, N. H., in First Month, Hartford, Conn., in Fifth Month, and Ocean Park, Me., in Sixth Month. Executive committee meetings were held every month, usually on the second First day in Cambridge, Mass.

Two copies of a New England News Letter were mimeographed and sent out this spring. At our meeting this week, it was decided to solicit subscriptions for twelve issues at twenty-five cents. This leaflet tells of the activities and experiences of New England Friends, especially young Friends.

For the Executive Committee,

DORIS E. BROWN  
CALEB A. SMITH

88. John C. Gatchell asked that the Calendar Committee have young Friends in mind when the Yearly Meeting program is being constructed, and also that committees prepare their reports with a view to the needs and understanding of the younger groups. Others shared in discussion, and the young Friends were asked to study and decide what are their special interests and needs.

89. Our Peace Committee had an earnest and able representative in David L. Davidson who prepared and read the report which follows.

## REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Superficially the Peace Committee might seem to be a minor unit for the care of a major concern among Friends. Fortunately it is not, because peace is such a vital part of our testimony that many other committees are also peace committees in part of their work.

The concern of the Peace Committee itself is to correlate all of this outside help with its own work, so as to feel like saying "Yes" to the query, "When differences arise, do you make earnest efforts to end them speedily?", as well as to the expected query, "Do you support every Christian movement to do away with war and preparation for war?"

As arranged a year ago, Lelia S. Marstaller has been collecting information about the experiences of our members as conscientious objectors during the war of 1914-1918. She reports that a small amount of valuable material has come in which helpfully supplements that published in the same vein by the American Friends Service Committee. One item of hers is William Prideaux's story in his own handwriting of his upholding by Christ throughout his long and soul-testing imprisonment as a conscientious objector.

Proving the will to unity, peace, and effective co-operation among all Friends, on the 14th of Ninth Month members of the Peace Committee met in Cambridge with Friends from other meetings in New England. They helped to plan a New England Friends conference on war and peace, which was held in Cambridge on the armistice week-end, Eleventh Month 10, 11, and 12. This conference was very well attended by Friends from all groups throughout New England and evinced much interest in the entire cause of peace especially on the part of those who had prepared for the sessions by prior study of peace literature. Varied aspects of the problem of peace were ably presented by special speakers, among them Henry J. Cadbury, Burns Chalmers, Mary Cary, E. Raymond Wilson, Walter Kotschnig, and Wilbur Kamp. Small discussion groups were also held. Summaries of their deliberations were read at the final session, mimeographed, and widely distributed.

On Twelfth Month 10th, the committee which arranged the conference met again as the Continuation Committee of the New England Friends Peace Conference; seventeen members were present. Plans were made for continuing the work begun by the conference. Thus arrangements were made for the appointment of a peace correspondent in each meeting. Further study outlines were contemplated. A sub-committee was appointed to aid in planning the pacifist work camp at North Weare. Specific peace projects for individuals and groups were recommended. Emphasis was placed on the concern to assist young Friends with their problems as conscientious objectors.

One member of the Peace Committee of this Yearly Meeting is attending the Wellesley Institute of International Relations now in session.

Through the co-operation of the National Council for the Prevention of War and the generosity of a Friend, a table of peace literature has been made

available to this Meeting. Most of the material is free and recently published. Robert J. Leach of Pendle Hill has exhibited for sale a wide variety of Friends own publications on peace.

The indications of a greater spiritual and doctrinal unity among Friends have been most heartening in this Yearly Meeting's sessions. The young Friends discussions led by Thomas R. Kelly and Cecil E. Hinshaw have been helpful in this way, as well as in the clarification of the larger problems of peace.

At the public meeting sponsored by this committee on Sixth day evening, our guest speaker was Millicent Foster, a member of the Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting. Upon the background of a perspective view of world events since 1918, she developed her subject, "Enduring Elements of Friends Peace Testimony". Emphasis was placed on sincerity, spiritual nurture, the sacredness of human life, sacrificial love, the support of civil government, and tolerance. The audience responded generously with its offering, which was given to help defray the expenses of a small group of our leaders who are travelling to Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, to attend a special conference beginning Third day next, for training advisers for young and older Friends in matters of conscientious objection to conscripted service, in maintaining our peace testimony.

For the Peace Committee,

DAVID L. DAVIDSON

### Peace Committee, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 2 86	
Contribution by Young Friends.....	10 00	
United Budget (1938-9).....	3 82	
United Budget (1939-40).....	12 55	
Offering at public meeting.....	37 41	
Collected by Eva Pratt Owen for expenses five representatives to Earlham conference.....	64 50	
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#### EXPENDITURES

Postage and literature.....	\$ 1 42	
Speaker at Yearly Meeting peace meeting.....	25 00	
Placed with James A. Coney for travel expense to Earlham conference .....	100 00	
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Balance on hand 6 Mo. 29, 1940.....		4 72
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		\$131 14
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SELAH RICHMOND, Treasurer

90. An account of the work of the American Friends Service Committee<sup>1</sup> for the year 1939-40 has been received. Not formally read, it was interpreted by Rufus M. Jones, who selected certain outstanding points for comment and emphasis.

91. Thomas R. Kelly, chairman of the American Friends Fellowship Council, spoke briefly of the work accomplished and planned through the Council and the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

92. The plans and purposes of the Friends World Committee for Consultation and of its American Section were emphasized by James A. Coney, following the reading of a letter from the chairman of the American Section, J. Hoge Ricks.

93. The Correspondence Committee has presented a draft of an epistle to be sent as the message of this Meeting to Friends everywhere. We truly appreciate and approve the document and instruct the clerks to sign it on our behalf and dispatch it in due course to all organizations of Friends with whom we regularly correspond as well as to other Quaker groups whom we desire to greet in Christian love.

A letter to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends and a letter to Rachel Mostrom have also been sent in, which are likewise satisfactory and will be sent as indicated.

94. The Junior Yearly Meeting has prepared an epistle to Junior Friends everywhere, which will be sent out with our epistle.

95. From the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee we have this recommendation:

The Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee held Sixth Month 28, 1940, approved the following minutes:

1. That the official title of the superintendent be "The Yearly Meeting General Superintendent".
2. We recommend heartily the reappointment of James A. Coney as general superintendent.

This Meeting approves the suggested title and reappoints James A. Coney to the position of Yearly Meeting general superintendent.

<sup>1</sup> Copies may be secured, if desired, at 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia.



96. Certain further nominations have been sent in by the Nominating Committee and are confirmed.<sup>1</sup> We designate as the representative of this Meeting on the Friends Fellowship Council George A. Selleck, one of our recently-named representatives to the American Friends Service Committee.

97. For the information of the Yearly Meeting, the following Friends have served as its Nominating Committee, being named to this service by the several Quarterly Meetings from among their representatives to this Meeting:

## For One Year

## For Two Years

Rhode Island,	Archie E. Luther	Charles H. White
Salem,	Grace P. Atkins	Pauline B. Burdett
Sandwich,	Alvano C. Goddard <sup>2</sup>	Frances A. Howland <sup>2</sup>
Falmouth,	Lettie M. Bailey	Mary Paige Ware
Smithfield,	Lucia A. Wheeler	Susan L. Dow
Vassalboro,	Eva Pratt Owen	Elda R. Henderson
Dover,	Myron I. Jenness	Elsie F. Coney
Fairfield,	Emeline M. Hawkes	Sophia E. Hawkes

Organizations of the several committees and boards have been sent in at this time.

98. The Board of Managers of Oak Grove School has presented through Harry Harrison, chairman, the following communication:

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove School in session today have listened to the plans of the committee appointed by the Permanent Board and approved by the Yearly Meeting to carry out the proposed plans for the legal incorporation of Oak Grove. The Board of Managers feel under a deepened sense of responsibility to the ideals and principles of Friends and wish to proceed with due care in all details. Inasmuch as the urgency of building operations now under way makes it necessary to complete the details of incorporation at an early date, the Board of Managers asks the Yearly Meeting to authorize the presiding clerk, Lindley M. Binford, and the treasurer, George G. Wolkins, to sign on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England any and all documents for the proper and complete transfer of titles and ownership to the new corporation of Oak Grove as soon as the legal incorporation is complete.

For the Board of Managers of Oak Grove School,  
HARRY HARRISON, Chairman

<sup>2</sup> Substitute appointments by representatives allowed by Minutes 5 and 17.

<sup>1</sup> See Committee Directory.

99. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England hereby authorizes the presiding clerk, Lindley M. Binford, and the treasurer, George G. Wolkins, to sign on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England any and all documents for the proper and complete transfer of titles and ownership to the new corporation of Oak Grove School as soon as the legal incorporation is complete.

100. The Yearly Meeting has approved a proposal that the closing session next year be held on First day morning, thus omitting the customary afternoon meeting for worship at 2.30, and that the concluding minute be read at the close of the morning meeting for worship.

101. The time and place of holding the 1941 sessions of the Yearly Meeting having been carefully considered, we fix the place as Ocean Park, Maine, and the time from the 25th to the 29th of Sixth Month, inclusive, with the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight on Third day, the 24th.

102. We again record our sincere gratitude to the Ocean Park Association for hospitality extended to us as a group and as individuals.

103. It has been suggested and approved that a copy of our General Epistle be sent as a token of friendly fellowship to the New England Rural Church Workers who have been in session on the grounds at the same time this week.

104. The Meeting desires to express to our Friend, Clyde A. Milner, President of Guilford College, North Carolina, its heartfelt appreciation of his presence with us and his helpful service in the Bible Half-hour.

105. We are also grateful for the presence and help during the entire week, especially as a leader in the young Friends group, of Thomas R. Kelly, a professor in Haverford College. His address on Fifth day evening was an impressive application of the story of the early life and the call of Saint Francis to "Rebuild My church" to the need in the Society of Friends to help expand and rebuild not only a reborn Society but Christendom itself, of which Friends are but a microscopic part.

106. The fine work of the Committee on Arrangements for the Yearly Meeting has been deeply appreciated.

107. We instruct our clerks to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

108. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting.

109. Three copies of the printed Minutes of 1939 have been certified by the clerks and placed on deposit in the vault of Moses Brown School.

Adjourned to tomorrow afternoon.

First day, Sixth Month 30th. Met according to appointment.

A service of worship was entered into with earnestness and sincerity, as the largest number ever to assemble at the afternoon First day meeting in Ocean Park came together at the hour appointed. Arthur Jones was in charge of the meeting. Songs of prayer and praise expressed our dependence and hope in God: "He leadeth me" and "How firm a foundation". A period of devotion and prayer followed. The Meeting was then addressed by Arthur O. Rinden, who only this week arrived in New England after fourteen years of missionary service in China under the American Board of Missions (Congregational). His wife, Gertrude Jenness Rinden, and their three children returned three years ago when foreign women and children were ordered to leave that part of China as a measure of safety.

Declining to dwell on the present tragedy and sorrow of China, Arthur Rinden told of the progress of the Gospel in that land and of the loyalty and faith of the Chinese Christians. The work is going on in many places as never before and a greater opportunity faces the missionary. The upper classes are being reached today to a far larger extent. Their sincerity is shown in their prayers; they pray for both contestants in the war, not for victory, but for a lasting peace built on righteousness. "I beg you to pray for the building of the Kingdom in China. Prayer and interest are more essential than money. The Christian mission in China still presents a strategic opportunity for us to liquidate our indebtedness to Him who gave His all for us."

The concluding minute was then read by the presiding clerk.

110. Never in the history of the two hundred and eighty sessions of this Yearly Meeting has so large a proportion of the earth's surface been engulfed in the destructive and paralyzing influences of war and strife. Never have the shadows been heavier as millions upon millions have been plunged into the depths of suffering, privation, and despair.

In contrast, we have gathered in this beautiful place, in the midst of peaceful surroundings and an abundance of the material benefits of life. We have not been torn by fear but have been conscious of the overshadowing influence of the Divine Spirit which has brought us peace and quietness as we have worshipped and planned together. A high degree of spiritual fervor has been much in evidence as we have been guided by the leadership and messages of visiting Friends and others.

The zeal and devotion of our young people and Juniors has been most heartening as they have studied the fundamentals of Christian experience and co-operated so helpfully in the concerns of vital interest to us all.

As we go from this mountain-top of experience to the valleys of service in our home fields, may we have Divine guidance which will give us not only direction but calmness, patience, forbearance, and tenderness of spirit.

Having completed the purposes of our gathering, we conclude, proposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1941, at 9.30 a. m., if the Lord permit.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk



## EPISTLE

*from*

The Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England  
1940

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DEAR FRIENDS:

We who compose the Society of Friends in New England have been deeply impressed this year with the messages that have come to us from all parts of the globe. We as Friends are now a world-wide group, speaking many diverse languages, but one fellowship in spirit, and one family under the name of Him who is Father of us all.

Nearly every epistle we have received has dwelt upon the darkness of eclipse which has fallen upon the earth in our time. The shadow has deepened since most of these epistles were written and we are now looking out on a world staggering under the shock and turmoil of mechanized forces bent on destruction not only of property and lives but alike of all that we have meant by modern civilization and the existing order of society. We are, beyond question, watching the end of an epoch which is coming to a close in blood and agony.

But times of darkness and change may be, and often have been, birth moments. This period of disaster has come out of wrong conditions of life, out of moral confusions, loss of spiritual vision, weakness of faith, and failure to realize the unity of humanity and our common relationship to the Heavenly Father of us all. We pray that the appalling catastrophe may, in ways we cannot yet clearly see, send us deeper down to the eternal springs and sources of life and bring to birth a new age with greater wisdom and profounder faith and

clearer vision and truer response of soul to the guiding Spirit that is working over us and in us for a new stage of the Kingdom of God.

We have longed and prayed in this Yearly Meeting that this world-wide fellowship of Friends, now spanning the globe, may form an undivided group, a little nucleus or remnant, of persons dedicated to Christ's way of life, to the way of love and constructive service, in a world which for the time being is swept by force and violence. Words are weak against these methods of the kingdoms of the world, but there is an ocean of life and light and love and truth which flows over the ocean of darkness and violence. Our main mission is to be a living part of these tides of God which even now are rising and moving in the silent power of the Spirit. It may be that we must once more suffer and perhaps lose our lives as we stand unafraid by the side of Christ in the currents of this tide of self-giving love, but in the end His Kingdom will come and His way of life will triumph. The hour has struck for us who call ourselves Friends to stand on His side and be in very truth His people.

We are in love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 26th to the 30th of Sixth Month, 1940,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk  
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

*This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the records of the Yearly Meeting held at Ocean Park, Maine, from the 26th to the 30th of Sixth Month inclusive, 1940, to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

*Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk  
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk*

## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1940

## TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

In the midst of showers the Juniors have enjoyed a week of friendship. Epistles from many Yearly Meetings have given us a sense of oneness.

We discussed the lives of four Friends: George Fox, of England; John Woolman, of America; Stephen Grellet, of France; and John Greenleaf Whittier, of New England.

We were visited in our Junior Yearly Meeting by Rufus M. Jones and Elizabeth B. Jones, representatives of the adult Yearly Meeting.

Florence Mae Smith, a missionary to Jamaica, during our Song and Story Hour showed us souvenirs of that island and told us stories. Herman J. Lawrence gave us some "surprise sermons".

The Bible Half-hour, given by the Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent, was different each day. We had film slides on the Twenty-third Psalm, and what Jesus said about peace. We also studied the Proverbs and had a review of Bible verses.

Eli and Sybil Jones, Junior, our "visiting" dolls, reported visits to four Quarterly Meetings. Offerings were received at the meetings they attended, and this money was given to Alice Whittier Jones for Ram Allah, to the Junior June Christmas tree, and to the children's division of the refugee relief under the American Friends Service Committee. These "Juniors" will attend the sessions of the Five Years Meeting under appointment by the Junior Yearly Meeting.

In the craft period we made banners with our J. Y. M. seal, bud vases, Friendship bracelets and belts of leather. The younger group made cloth poster pictures and pictures painted on glass.

Slides of Jamaica and Cuba, and film slides on temperance and safety, were given during the special feature periods.

With deep concern for things Friendly, and the unity of Friends at heart, we conclude our sessions at Ocean Park, Maine.

HELEN C. PRATT,  
SYBIL M. JONES, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1940

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 26th, 1940, in its eleventh annual session, with the clerks, Robert H. Tollefson and Helen C. Pratt, at the desk.

The minutes for 1939 were read and approved. Epistles have been received from several Junior Yearly Meetings, which will be read during the sessions.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$1.12, receipts of \$4.30 from the Junior Yearly Meeting chest, and \$29.34 received from the visits of our Junior Friend dolls, Eli and Sybil Jones, to our Quarterly Meeting groups.

The epistle from California Junior Yearly Meeting was read and enjoyed at this time.

Fred Wheeler and Peter Coney were appointed to carry our greetings to the adult Yearly Meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed, to report at our next session: Sybil M. Jones, Arthur Walling, and Paul Rinden.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The nominating committee reported and the appointments were made, as follows:

Presiding Clerk, Helen C. Pratt

Recording Clerk, Sybil M. Jones

Treasurer, Paul Rinden

Epistle Committee: Murray Jenness, Margaret Tollefson, Hoylande Jones.

An epistle from the New York Junior Yearly Meeting was read at this time. They, too, have Junior Friend dolls. It was suggested and approved that a telegram be sent them during this session.

Eli and Sybil Jones, our "visiting dolls", report that they attended Rhode Island, Falmouth, Dover, and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting sessions, and remained within the Sandwich Quarter during the spring months. Returning minutes



from these sessions were read with interest. The local meetings in Sandwich were visited by them and they met all the children.

These Junior Friends are to visit the northern Quarterly Meetings this summer. They also were appointed as our Junior Yearly Meeting representatives to the coming sessions of the Five Years Meeting, at Richmond, Indiana. Travelling equipment and other needs will be purchased by the Junior Yearly Meeting.

We are giving to Alice W. Jones in Ram Allah five dollars of the money raised by these dolls. She is to use this as she thinks best among the boys and girls of Palestine. We are also giving five dollars to the June Christmas Tree and five dollars to the children's section of the American Friends Service Committee's relief work.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

An epistle from London Junior Yearly Meeting was read. We feel sorry for their great suffering and unhappy condition because of the war.

We heard about what the different Junior groups were doing in Sunday School. Some made scrap books to send to Spain; some visited different Sunday Schools where they heard speakers from several countries; others help increase the interest in the local Bible School work.

Our Junior Yearly Meeting banner was explained in detail by the superintendent. It represents the four sides of our lives: organization, individuals, others, and religion.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The epistle from Iowa Junior Yearly Meeting was read this morning. It is interesting to have Juniors meeting across the country from Maine to California.

We were happy to have a visit from Rufus M. Jones and Elizabeth B. Jones from the adult Yearly Meeting. They

told us several stories about children of early Friends who were faithful to the Truth.

It was suggested and approved that the Junior Yearly Meeting pay for the entertainment of Junior Yearly Meeting night.

A discussion of the holding of the next year's session of Junior Yearly Meeting showed that we all want to come back to Ocean Park, Maine. Juniors were united in asking the adult Yearly Meeting to meet here again in 1941.

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were as follows:

Rhode Island, Thomas Gifford  
Salem, Betty Purington  
Sandwich, Alice Davoll  
Fairfield, Ann Jackson  
Parsonsfield<sup>1</sup>, Wayne Hanson

Falmouth, Marilyn Rogers  
Dover, Harvey Richardson  
Smithfield, Harold Babcock  
Vassalboro, Irma Jones

Visiting Friends from Indiana spoke to us this morning in our business session.

It was suggested and approved that our Junior dolls visit some other Junior Yearly Meeting after attending the Five Years Meeting.

We now have a balance of \$19.04 in the treasury, after all bills have been paid. This will be held until next year's session for new projects or needs.

The program of the week was interesting and helpful. We enjoyed the slides of the mission fields, and also the film slides and "surprise" stories.

The registration for this year was sixty, with thirty-five in Junior "A" and twenty-five in Junior "B". The forming of a high-school group of young Friends reduced our numbers and lowered our age limit.

"The Children of Reading Meeting", a story of Quaker children told to us by Rufus M. Jones, remains with us as a beacon light. One parent wrote to George Fox: "Our little children kept the meetings up, when we were all in prison,

<sup>1</sup> Now a part of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

... For they might as well think to hinder the Sun from shining, or the tide from flowing, as to think to hinder the Lord's people from meeting to wait upon Him."

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, to meet again in 1941, at Ocean Park, Maine, the Lord willing.

HELEN C. PRATT,  
SYBIL M. JONES, Clerks

#### DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15- 9.30** Worship period. These devotional periods were conducted by the Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent.
- 9.30-10.00** Business session. Epistles were received from the other Junior Yearly Meeting groups, appointments made, and reports from the Juniors given, as well as Friendly methods explained to us.
- 10.00-10.30** Friendly biography. Eunice Estes gave us several brief sketches of prominent Friends who were known all over the world, Fox, Grellet, Woolman, and Whittier.
- 10.30-11.00** Bible Half-hour. Familiar passages were recited in unison and explained by the use of film slides by the superintendent. Psalm xxiii and Christ's message of peace were pictured for us.
- 11.00-11.30** Special slides of Jamaica and Cuba, an electric map of the missionary world, and film slides on temperance and safety made this period worth while.
- 11.30-12.00** Craft period. The Junior "A" group made leather Friendship belts and bracelets, felt banners, and bud vases. The Junior "B" group made cloth poster pictures, silhouettes on glass, and framed pictures of animals. Splendid results were shown in both groups.
- 2.00-3.00** Song and Story Hour. This hour of hearty singing and interesting stories is always a "special". Florence Mae Smith told us stories and showed articles from Jamaica. Herman Lawrence gave us one of his "surprise sermons" like we had last year. James Coney, our general superintendent, told us some of his personal experiences.
- 6.30-7.30** Stanley Martin gave us several good game periods in the late afternoon and early evening. Sixth day night was Junior Yearly Meeting night, our night of fun and moving pictures.

# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

### Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

Secretary, MARGARET A. CATES

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Harold N. Tollefson

Eleanor Lee Wilson

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

Eleanor C. Bailey

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel C. Moody

Margaret A. Cates

Lindley J. Cook

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary Hill Binford

Mary P. Ware

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.



Permanent Board

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

FOR ONE YEAR

Sophia E. Hawkes  
Harry Harrison  
John A. Cornell  
A. Edward Kelsey

Annie M. Cook  
Alice Whitmer Jones  
James H. Rowley  
Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR TWO YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
Arthur W. Hawkes  
Winslow H. Osborne  
George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Moscopom  
Arthur Jones  
Eva Pratt Owen  
Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Annie E. Rose  
Frances E. Wheeler  
Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
Lindley J. Cook  
Anna R. Hussey  
Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

FOR FOUR YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
Philip C. Gifford  
Lindley M. Binford  
M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
Oscar E. Nutter  
John N. Mader  
Alfred Osborne

Edith F. Whitten

FOR FIVE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
Edward L. Macomber  
Mary P. Ware  
Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
James A. Coney  
Willis H. White  
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22nd, 1941, at 1.30 p.m. in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 24th, 1941, at 8.00 p.m. in Ocean Park, Me.

## Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

## FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins  
 Willis H. White  
 Thomas A. Tripp  
 Willard E. Swift

Edward Lyman Brown  
 Charles F. Brown  
 Gren O. Pierrel  
 Frances E. Wheeler

## FOR TWO YEARS

Lucia A. Wheeler  
 Ellen A. Winslow  
 Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
 Moses Bailey  
 Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

## FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Alexander C. Purdy  
 Charles H. White

Sarah J. Swift  
 Rufus M. Jones  
 Charles P. Sisson

## Board of Managers of Oak Grove School

Chairman, HARRY HARRISON  
 Secretary, JULIA FOSSETT BROWN  
 Treasurer, ROBERT E. OWEN

## FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin H. Cates  
 William T. Hussey

George L. Crosman  
 Elsia H. Burleigh

## FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey  
 Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
 Elwood A. Bailey

## FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones  
 Agnes W. Harrison

Forrest E. Wheeler  
 James A. Coney

Appointed by Board,<sup>1</sup> Raymond Henry Fogler

## Committee on Education

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS  
 Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, L. Ralston Thomas  
 For two years, George L. Crosman  
 For three years, Florence M. Selleck  
 For four years, Robert E. Owen  
 For five years, Frances E. Wheeler

<sup>1</sup> Minute 84, 1939.

Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>

Chairman, ARTHUR JONES<sup>2</sup>

Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Secretary, MARY P. WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford

Lois P. Kamp

Lettie M. Bailey

Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>2</sup>

FOR TWO YEARS

George L. Crosman

A. Edward Kelsey

Alvano C. Goddard

Marion E. Kelsey

Sarah J. Swift

FOR THREE YEARS

Eunice D. Meader

Alice A. Macomber

Annie S. Dernier

Arthur W. Hawkes

Harold N. Tollefson

Palestine Field Committee

Chairman-Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman

Arthur W. Hawkes

A. Edward Kelsey

Moses Bailey

Mary P. Ware

Sarah J. Swift

Frances E. Wheeler

Alice Whittier Jones

HONORARY MEMBERS

Elihu Grant

Almy Chase Grant

Members of the Missionary Committee Ex-Officio

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott

SALEM, Gertrude H. Lawrence

SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford

FALMOUTH, Mary P. Ware

SMITHFIELD, Ruth B. Cornwell

VASSALBORO, Marion E. Jones

DOVER, Edna Wood

FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Frances E. Wheeler

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

FOR ONE YEAR

Helen N. Cate

Harold J. Chance

FOR TWO YEARS

Lindley J. Cook

Wilbur K. Thomas

FOR THREE YEARS

Edith J. Hunt

Herman J. Lawrence

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nov. 19, 48, Minutes of 1929.

<sup>2</sup> Members by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.

# DIRECTORY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

### Executive Committee

Chairman, ARTHUR JONES

George L. Crosman

Frances E. Wheeler

Mary P. Ware

Jennie W. Gifford

George G. Wolkins, *ex officio*

### Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, JENNIE W. GIFFORD

The additional members of this committee are the nine Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

### Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Arthur Jones<sup>3</sup>

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>3</sup>

### Committee on Public Morals<sup>4</sup>

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER

Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

### FOR ONE YEAR

William T. Hussey

Eva N. Kimball

Fannie C. Timberlake

Gertrude W. Osborne

### FOR TWO YEARS

Oliver M. Frazer

Jennie W. Gifford

Wilbur W. Kamp

Ellen A. Winslow

### FOR THREE YEARS

Alberta W. Millward

Willis H. White

James Wild

Lucy C. Graham

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fourth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed to take office in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.



**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD  
 Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY  
 Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 Yearly Meeting General Superintendent,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Alice C. Gifford	Lindley M. Binford
Harvey Jones	Arthur W. Hawkes

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones	Archie E. Luther
Mary P. Ware	Oliver M. Frazer

FOR THREE YEARS

Walter H. Wood	Charles H. White
Grace P. Atkins	Elizabeth L. Peaslee

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>

Helen N. Cates	Richard O. McNamara
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QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
 EXTENSION WORK

RHODE ISLAND, Elizabeth J. Trout  
 SALEM, Ethel S. Austin  
 SANDWICH, Alvano C. Goddard  
 FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller  
 SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison  
 VASSALBORO, Joseph T. Lippincott  
 DOVER, William T. Hussey  
 FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR

Grace P. Atkins	Josephine H. Carr
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FOR TWO YEARS

Hattie O. Cox	Arthur Jones
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FOR THREE YEARS

Alice C. Gifford	Cecil E. Hinshaw
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**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for 1941<sup>3</sup>**

Harvey Jones	Elizabeth L. Peaslee
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<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933; also Minute 95, 1940.

<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education<sup>1</sup>

Superintendent, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON

Assistant Superintendent, CORONA R. COOK

Secretary, HATTIE O. COX

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

## FOR ONE YEAR

Laura E. Jones

Bruce E. Meserve

Josephine H. Carr

## FOR TWO YEARS

Corona R. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

## FOR THREE YEARS

Doris P. Mowry

Harold N. Tollefson

## QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Josephine H. Carr

SALEM, Gertrude F. Smith

SANDWICH, Frances A. Howland

FALMOUTH, Hattie O. Cox

SMITHFIELD, Eleanor Mowry

VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell

DOVER, Mildred Richardson

FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones

## Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the  
Treasurer

## FOR ONE YEAR

Lucy-H. Meader, *Dover*Blanche R. Howland, *Salem*Amy S. Hayden, *Rhode Island*

## FOR TWO YEARS

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

## FOR THREE YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*Edith P. Whitten, *Vassalboro*<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52, 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

# Finance Committee<sup>1</sup>

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas

SALEM, Winslow H. Osborne, A. Ella Clark

SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber, Thomas A. Tripp

FALMOUTH, Fannie C. Timberlake, Alberta W. Millward

SMITHFIELD, Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison

VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Edith P. Whitten

DOVER, Oscar E. Nutter, Bertha E. Richardson

FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones

# Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds<sup>3</sup>

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

## FOR ONE YEAR

Thomas A. Tripp

Harry Harrison

## FOR TWO YEARS

Charles H. White

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR THREE YEARS

Oscar E. Nutter

Charles P. Sisson

# Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting<sup>4</sup>

FOR ONE YEAR, Joseph L. Hiller

FOR TWO YEARS, George F. Cates

FOR THREE YEARS, George G. Wolkins

# Correspondence Committee

Chairman, MELITA B. FISHER

## FOR ONE YEAR

Rufus M. Jones

Clara W. Mumford

Margaret G. Sisson

George A. Selleck

Alice Whittier Jones

## FOR TWO YEARS

Moses Bailey

Helen T. Gifford

Melita B. Fisher

L. Ralston Thomas

Mary Hoxie Jones

## FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Wolkins

Harvey Jones

Lelia S. Marstaller

Miriam Jones

<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.

<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, WINSLOW H. OSBORNE

Secretary, MABEL C. MOODY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Sub-Committee: Winslow H. Osborne, Willis H. White, Myron I. Jenness

**FOR ONE YEAR**

William T. Hussey

Myron I. Jenness

Helen T. Gifford

Louisa White

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Jones

Willis H. White

Mabel C. Moody

Sophia E. Hawkes

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Winslow H. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Florence M. Selleck

Sarah J. Swift

**Board of Care and Relief<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE

Secretary, RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Alfred Osborne

Ruth N. Dow

Ernest C. Ainsworth

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Willis H. White

Louisa Prescott

Mabel A. Thayer

**FOR THREE YEARS**

William T. Hussey

Mary W. Jones

Elda R. Henderson

**Peace Committee<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, MORRIS L. AUSTIN

Secretary and Treasurer, SELAH RICHMOND

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Morris L. Austin

Anna R. Hussey

**FOR TWO YEARS**

David L. Davidson

Selah Richmond

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Charles M. Teague

Alvano C. Goddard

**Printing Committee**

Lyra T. Wolkins

Lindley M. Binford

George G. Wolkins

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71, Minutes of 1935.



**Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School**

George G. Wolkins

Edith L. Buffum

L. Ralston Thomas

**Advisory Committee to Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Joseph L. Hiller

Alfred Osborne

Walter H. Wood

**Committee to Confer with Committee of New England Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>**

James A. Coney

Lyra T. Wolkins

Alfred Osborne

Charles H. White

Archie E. Luther

Frances E. Wheeler

**Representative on Friends World Consultative Committee (American Section)<sup>3</sup>**

Rufus M. Jones

Alternate, James A. Coney

**Representative on Advisory Program Committee for Five Years Meeting (1940)<sup>4</sup>**

Lyra T. Wolkins

**Delegates to Five Years Meeting<sup>5</sup>**

Lindley M. Binford

Gertrude W. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Lyra T. Wolkins

James A. Coney

Alice A. Macomber

Charles H. White

Joseph T. Lippincott

**Alternates**

Pauline B. Burdett

Helen T. Gifford

Lindley J. Cook

George A. Selleck

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

Rufus M. Jones

George A. Selleck

L. Ralston Thomas

Blanche R. Howland

Cecil E. Hinshaw

**Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies**

**COUNCILS OF CHURCHES**

MAINE, Lindley J. Cook, Joseph T. Lippincott, Lelia S. Marstaller

MASSACHUSETTS, Alvano C. Goddard, Lyra T. Wolkins, George A. Selleck

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Gertrude W. Osborne

RHODE ISLAND, Archie E. Luther

**MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Oliver M. Frazer

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE**

William T. Hussey

Robert E. Owen

Arthur Jones

**CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE OF MAINE**

William T. Hussey

<sup>1</sup> Minute 53, 1934; Minutes 11 and 71, 1935.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 14, 1938.

<sup>3</sup> Minute 34, 1938.

<sup>4</sup> Minute 33, 1938.

<sup>5</sup> To be held in Tenth Month, 1940.

**Woman's Missionary Society<sup>1</sup>**

Honorary President, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

President, FRANCES E. WHEELER

First Vice-President, FLORENCE M. SELLECK

Second Vice-President, HELEN T. GIFFORD

Corresponding Secretary, FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE

Recording Secretary, GRACE P. ATKINS

Treasurer, EDITH L. BUFFUM

Auditor, MAUDE A. FOWLER

Nominating Committee, LOUISA WHITE, JOSEPHINE H. CARR,

GLADYS J. TOLLEFSON

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

LITERATURE, Lucia A. Wheeler

MISSIONARY READING, Ellen A. Winslow

JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK, Gertrude H. Lawrence

YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK, Norma R. Wiggin

STEWARDSHIP, Alberta W. Millward

REPRESENTATIVES ON NORTHFIELD COMMITTEE: Corona R. Cook,

Mabel Googins Bailey

NORTHFIELD CAMP LEADER, Alberta W. Millward

**Board of Young Friends Activities<sup>2</sup>**

Presiding Clerk, JOSEPH T. LIPPINCOTT

Recording Clerk, ELIZABETH C. BURLEIGH

Treasurer, VIRGINIA W. MILLWARD

Junior Superintendents: HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, HELEN N. CATES

Members-at-large: ADALYN PURDY, THELMA YOUNG,

HERBERT PETTENGILL, JR.

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RHODE ISLAND, Gerald Myers, 7 Charles St., Cranston, R. I.

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SANDWICH, Edward D. Pierce, Box 97, R.F.D. 3, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH, Doris Anthoine, South Windham, Me.

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Woonsocket, R. I.

VASSALBORO, Harriet Webber, R.F.D. 1, Vassalboro, Me.

DOVER, Richard Holland, Gonic, N. H.

FAIRFIELD, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Winthrop, Maine

**Junior Yearly Meeting<sup>3</sup>**

SUPERINTENDENTS: Harold N. Tollefson, 126 Smithfield Rd.,

Woonsocket, R. I.

Helen N. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

ASSISTANTS: Ruth F. Osborne, 58 So. Main St., Concord, N. H.

Evelyn Jones, South China, Me.

Herman J. Lawrence, 85 Kirtland St., West Lynn, Mass.

CLERKS: Helen C. Pratt, R.F.D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

Sybil M. Jones, South China, Me.

TREASURER, Paul Rinden, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Corporation, appoints its own officers.

<sup>2</sup> Appoints its own officers.

<sup>3</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

# ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ainsworth, Ernest C.	64 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass.
Atkins, Grace P.	112 Green St., Lynn, Mass.
Austin, Ethel S.	63 Pine St., Swampscott, Mass.
Austin, Morris L.	South China, Me.
Aydellott, Laura B.	101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Bailey, Eleanor C.	Winthrop, Me.
Bailey, Elwood A.	39 Court St., Augusta, Me.
Bailey, Lettie M.	221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.
Bailey, M. Melvin	221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.
Bailey, Mabel G.	39 Court St., Augusta, Me.
Bailey, Mabel Googins	160 No. Main St., West Hartford, Conn.
Bailey, Moses	160 No. Main St., West Hartford, Conn.
Binford, Lindley M.	33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.
Binford, Mary Hill	33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.
Bliss, Ernest W.	Troy, N. H.
Brown, Charles F.	416 Linden St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
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Buffum, Edith L.	Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.
Burdett, Pauline B.	School St., Salem, N. H.
Burleigh, Elizabeth C.	Burleigh Farms, Waterville, Me.
Burleigh, Elsie H.	Burleigh Farms, Waterville, Me.
Carr, Josephine H.	207 Chapel St., Saylesville, R. I.
Carvell, E. Mae	R.F.D. 1, Vassalboro, Me.
Cates, Benjamin H.	East Vassalboro, Me.
Cates, George F.	Rumford, Me.
Cates, Helen N.	East Vassalboro, Me.
Cates, Margaret A.	East Vassalboro, Me.
Chance, Harold J.	20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Clark, A. Ella	41 West Baltimore St., Lynn, Mass.
Coney, James A.	North Berwick, Me.
Cook, Annie M.	R.F.D. 4, New Bedford, Mass.
Cook, Corona R.	16 Farnham St., Portland, Me.
Cook, Lindley J.	16 Farnham St., Portland, Me.
Cornell, John A.	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Cornwell, Ruth B.	23 Oberlin St., Worcester, Mass.
Cox, Hattie O.	R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Me.
Crosman, George L.	39 Clifton St., Portland, Me.
Davidson, David L.	61 Howard St., Waltham, Mass.
Dearborn, Elizabeth	169 Ocean St., South Portland, Me.
Dernier, Annie S.	14 Tilton Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
Dernier, Lucille B.	14 Tilton Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
Dow, Ruth N.	175 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Farr, Alton W.	4 High St., Hallowell, Me.
Fisher, Melita B.	27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Fowler, Maude A. . . . .	Lincoln School, Providence, R. I.
Frazer, Catherine M. . . . .	4 Atwood Rd., Worcester, Mass.
Frazer, Oliver M. . . . .	4 Atwood Rd., Worcester, Mass.
Gatchell, John C. . . . .	East Parsonsfield, Me.
Gifford, Alice C. . . . .	West Falmouth, Mass.
Gifford, Helen T. . . . .	468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Gifford, Jennie W. . . . .	South Westport, Mass.
Gifford, Philip C. . . . .	468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
Goddard, Alvano C. . . . .	21 Merchants Bank Bldg., New Bedford, Mass.
Graham, Lucy C. . . . .	Lisbon Falls, Me.
Grant, Almy Chase <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	111 West North St., Stamford, Conn.
Grant, Elihu <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	111 West North St., Stamford, Conn.
Harrison, Agnes W. . . . .	South Rd., Holden, Mass.
Harrison, Harry . . . . .	South Rd., Holden, Mass.
Hawkes, Arthur W. . . . .	124 Russell St., Worcester, Mass.
Hawkes, Clara A. . . . .	124 Russell St., Worcester, Mass.
Hawkes, Emeline M. . . . .	50 Academy St., Hallowell, Me.
Hawkes, Sophia E. . . . .	Manchester, Me.
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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 110 Somerset St., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence at 7.45 p.m. the last Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 54 Shornecliffe Rd., Newton, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.



LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 112 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Huntington Home in Amesbury, at 7 p.m., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Months. In Sixth Month it meets in West Epping, N. H., at 3.00 p.m.; in Seventh and Eighth Months in Amesbury at the meeting-house at 7.00 p.m.; and in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.00 a.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 17 Gaylord St., Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Jennie W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,**<sup>1</sup> held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING,** held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING,**<sup>2</sup> held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Lillian M. Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING,**<sup>2</sup> held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

Asst. Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly in Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young peoples meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Margaret A. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at rise of morning meeting on Seventh day.

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**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

**VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Members transferred to China Monthly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Correspondent, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.  
Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant St., Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. Meetings are held at 8 p.m., except in Eighth Month, when the hour is 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

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Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND					SALEM					SANDWICH					FALMOUTH					SMITHFIELD				VASSALBORO					DOVER			FAIRFIELD			GRAND TOTALS						
	Rhode Island	Grenwich	Providence	Swansea	TOTALS	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	TOTALS	Westport	Sandwich	Dartmouth	New Bedford	TOTALS	Durham	Falmouth	Forest Ave.	Windham	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	TOTALS	Worcester	Smithfield	Bolton	TOTALS	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	TOTALS	Dover	Berwick	TOTALS		Winthrop	Fairfield	TOTALS			
Monthly Meetings																																										
MEMBERSHIP																																										
1. Number of members last year	174	12	154	183	523	161	59	102	180	103	605	64	54	104	161	383	162	256	141	66	41	32	698	211	131	64	406	131	120	11	15	277	170	12	182	215	46	261	3335	1		
2. Additions by birth	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	
3. Additions by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3		
4. Additions by request	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	3	22	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	4	
5. Additions by letter	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	
6. Additions by certificate	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	7	
7. Total additions	37	0	0	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	3	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	1	0	21	3	3	0	1	7	11	0	11	0	4	4	134	7	
8. Loss by death	1	2	0	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	1	1	5	3	5	10	0	2	4	28	20	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	4	50	8	
9. Loss by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
10. Loss by disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11. Loss by resignation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12. Loss by discontinuance of names	13	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	2	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	12
13. Loss by letter	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	
14. Loss by certificate	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15. Total loss	15	2	3	5	25	8	0	0	2	2	40	3	1	3	1	8	3	5	1	5	1	5	16	27	1	3	31	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	15
16. Number of members this year	178	10	151	182	521	156	62	107	153	103	581	75	53	106	165	399	163	259	150	65	38	35	710	204	131	61	396	132	119	10	16	277	180	11	191	211	49	260	3335	16		
17. Net gain	4	2	3	1	2	5	3	5	27	24	11	1	2	4	16	1	3	9	1	3	3	3	12	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	18
18. Net loss																																										
MISCELLANEOUS																																										
19. Number of males	83	2	78	96	259	61	25	48	66	36	236	25	22	41	57	145	62	110	71	22	18	14	297	87	52	31	170	66	46	2	2	116	81	7	88	83	20	103	1414	19		
20. Number of females	95	8	73	86	262	95	37	59	87	67	345	50	31	65	108	254	101	149	79	43	20	21	413	117	79	30	226	66	73	8	14	161	99	4	103	128	29	157	1921	20		
21. Number under twenty-one years of age	41	0	27	21	89	25	4	24	23	19	95	12	5	17	20	54	28	46	64	8	10	157	56	23	12	31	35	38	0	1	74	31	1	32	7	14	606	21				
22. Number of adult members	137	10	124	161	432	131	58	83	130	84	486	63	48	89	145	345	135	213	86	57	28	34	553	148	108	49	305	97	81	10	159	204	42	246	18	647	23	24				
23. Number of associate members	49	2	47	22	120	30	4	30	24	18	106	15	8	19	18	60	41	61	51	7	15	6	181	38	23	14	75	21	34	0	11	66	20	1	21	18	0	18	647	23		
24. Number of associate members transferred to active membership	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	24		
25. Number of resident members	137	4	98	132	371	122	39	60	79	81	381	64	28	80	116	289	105	172	121	48	30	18	494	168	95	31	294	90	69	7	13	179	131	8	139	111	7	118	2265	25		
26. Number of non-resident members	41	6	53	50	150	34	23	47	74	22	200	10	25	26	49	110	58	87	29	17	8	17	216	36	36	30	102	42	50	3	3	98	49	3	52	100	42	142	1070	26		
27. Number of resident recorded ministers	2	1	3	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	24	27
28. Number of non-resident recorded ministers	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
29. Number of members engaged in home and foreign mission work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30. Number of members in Friends' service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	31
32. Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																	



















